

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Saturday, February 7, 1999

Clarence F. Black, 89, rural Decatur died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at home.

He was born on May 4, 1909 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Jahn and Blanche Beach Black and married Laurine Teeple on December 28, 1940; she died on March 15, 1970. He was a retired farmer who was also a school bus driver for 31 years for Pleasant Mills High School and Adams Central Community Schools. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur.

He was a charter member of the Pleasant Mills Lions Club, a member of the Adams County Coin Club, the St. Mary's Blue Creek Conservation Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are two sons, John and Terry Black, both of Decatur; his companion, Pat Tinkham of Monroe; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers are deceased: Wilbur and Edwin Black.

A prayer service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

Visiting hours are noon-4 p.m. today and Sunday in the funeral home, including a rosary service at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to Adams County Home Health Care or to the church for masses.