

Arthur L. Braun

(March 27, 1925 - January 8, 2006)

Arthur L. Braun 80, of Decatur, passed away January 8, 2006 at Adams Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Martin G. & Margaret (Kriegel) Braun. Art was born in Decatur on March 27, 1925. He married M. Joan (Mowery) on October 16, 1948 and she passed away Feb. 6, 2004.

Art worked for G.E. as a Tool & Die maker in Decatur for 40 years retiring in 1986. He served his country during WWII with the United States Air Force where he was a B-29 Tail-Gunner.

Art was a member of the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and it's Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, the 4th Degree, he was also members of the American Legion Post #43, Moose Lodge #1311, Grand Lake Beagle Club-St. Mary's OH, Ft. Wayne Beagle Club, Jay County Beagle Club and N.R.A.

He was the father of 3 sons Ted L. (Karen) Braun of Decatur, Tony L. (Susie) Braun of Berne, Greg A. (Kate) Braun of Bloomington, IN; 3 daughters Vicki M. (Loren) Krueckeberg of Ossian, Lori A. (Steve) Ritter of Decatur, Anita L. (Kevin) Henderson of Silver Lake, IN; 6 brothers Eugene, Richard, Roger, Robert all of Decatur, Floyd(Sonny) Braun of Hudson, MI and Paul Braun of Ft. Wayne; 1 sister Marcyle Gibson of Monroeville. He was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Preceding Arthur in death was also a sister Honora Custer.

Visitation for Arthur will be from 3-8 pm Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006 at Haggard & Sefton and Rosary will be at 2:30 at the funeral home. A 9:20 prayer service will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th at the funeral home followed by a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorials are to ACCF Angel Cancer Fund or St. Joseph School.

**Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home online obits (accessed 3/24/2009)**