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Carl A. Braun

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Carl A. Braun, 80, of Decatur, a charter member of the Optimist Club, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1972 from New York Life Insurance Co. after 25 years of service, and had worked at the the Indiana State Employment Security Division and in security work. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, American Legion Post 43 and a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Ann; sons David A. of Fort Wayne, Daniel L. of Denver, William J. of Corona, Calif., and Phillip M. of Exeter, R.I.; daughters Barbara A. Ryan of Roswell, N.M., Nancy M. Rebeck of Singapore and Marjorie J. Hall of Fort Wayne; a brother, Felix T. of Fort Wayne; sisters Jeanette Loshe and Peggy Lengerich, both of Decatur, and Rita Young of Fort Wayne; a stepsister, Dixie Davis of Jacksonville, Fla.; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, a sister and a stepbrother. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday with 4:30 p.m. rosary service at the funeral home. Burial with military graveside services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to Masses, Youth Programs of Knights of Columbus Council 864 or to the donor's choice.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

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