

## Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Friday, July 16, 2010

Raymond L. Brown, 67, of rural Monroeville, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday in his residence after having been ill for two months. He was born on August 3, 1942, in Decatur to Herman D. and Eva C. Kreischer Brown. He married Patricia M. Coyne on September 8, 1962, in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church at Decatur. She survives.

Raymond retired in 1992 from the Navistar Corp. at Springfield, Ohio as a spot welder after a 30-year career. Raymond was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Monroeville and a member of the morning coffee club at The Kickin' Chicken in Monroeville. He loved and cared for animals and nature. Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Buddy (Annette) Gilbert of Decatur, Mrs. Tim (Cynthia S.) Dikty of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Randy (Mariam K.) Green of Utah; three sons, Randy L. Brown (and companion Sandy King) of Decatur; Roger L. Brown (and fiancée Bernice Harrison) of Kendallville; and Robert L. Brown (and wife April) of Kendallville; three brothers, Dale, Pete, and Daniel Brown, addresses unavailable; three sisters, Ilo Meyers, Iris Hendricks, and Connie Martin, addresses unavailable; eight grandchildren, Cassie Becher, Matthew Gilbert, Sara Gilbert, Andrew Brown, Kaitlin Green, Avery Green, Lilly King, and Hunter Brown; and three great-grandchildren, Jackson and Maverick Becher and Brynn Gilbert. Deceased are one granddaughter, Rachael Renee Hirschy, and five brothers, Donald, Max, Marvin, Ronald, and Larady Brown.

A prayer service will be held at 9:20 a.m. Monday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home's Jacobs Chapel at Monroeville, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, with Father Stephen Colchin officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Visiting hours are 4-8 p.m. Sunday in Jacobs Chapel, with a rosary service at 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are donations of dog food or gifts to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.