

DECATUR YOUTH DROWNS IN POND

DECATUR - Michael Victor Case, 7, son of Bud and Carolyn (Meyer) Case of Decatur drowned Thursday afternoon in a pond behind the Krick-Tyndal Tile Mill in Decatur.

The child had been wading with two other companions. When they left Michael called for them to bring his bicycle back and when they returned they were unable to locate him.

Members of the Decatur Fire Department found his body at 3:35 p.m. about 15 feet from shore and in six feet of water. He had been in the water for about one hour.

Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, Cynthia Marie, Lisa Ann, Laura Jean and Nannette Elizabeth; two brothers, Anthony Joseph and Timothy James; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Case of Willshire and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Meyer of Decatur and a great-grandfather, John McClure of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Decatur.

Friends may call at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home in Decatur after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Rites Monday for Boy Who Drowned

Services for Michael Victor Case, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Case of Decatur, who was drowned at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the pond behind the Krick-Tyndall Tile Mill at Decatur, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The boy drowned while wading along the shore of the pond.

He and two companions, one 12, the other nine, had been wading. The older boy swam three-fourths of the way across the pond and back before he and the nine-year old left the site to fetch the victim's bicycle. When they returned the boy was not to be found, and the two went to the tile mill office for help.

Members of the Decatur Fire Department found the boy's body at 3:35 p.m. in six feet of water.

Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, two brothers, all four grandparents and a great-grandfather.

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