

## **Decatur (IN) Public Library, Obit Book D, image 39**

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Herman A. Colchin, 83, dies Tuesday afternoon

Herman A. Colchin, 83, of 258 North Second street, well known retired Decatur business and lifelong resident of Adams county, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Colchin suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his lake cottage two weeks ago. He was first treated at a Kendallville hospital, and later was transferred to the Lutheran hospital.

He was born in Adams county June 17, 1883, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Colchin, and was married to Miss Frieda Merriman, Aug. 22, 1938.

Mr. Colchin was a cigar manufacturer for many years and later operated a package liquor store until his retirement a few years ago.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Holy Name society, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and the Decatur Elks lodge.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Anthony Colchin, in Oklahoma, and several nieces and nephews. Three brothers preceded him death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig-Doan & Sefton funeral home, where friends may call after 12 noon Thursday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8:15 (missing). Degree K. of C. will post an honor guard at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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