

James A. "Tony" Custer, 69 of Decatur passed away Monday, January 23, 2006 Adams Memorial Hospital. He was born on March 8, 1936 in Decatur, IN to D. Burdette & Valair J. (Cooper) Custer. Survived by his wife Linda L. (McDonald) (Marsh) whom he married on October 7, 1995. He was formerly married to Honora R. (Braun) on July 27, 1957-she died on April 8, 2002.

Surviving is his wife Linda L. Custer of Decatur; 2 sons - Anthony B. (Tony) Custer & Matthew R. Custer both of Decatur ; 3 daughters Mrs. Stephen (Kathleen) Peterson of Columbus, IN, Mrs. Michael (Dana) Hackman of Decatur, Mrs. Greg (Mollie) Wilson of Evansville, IN, 2 step-sons Jonathan Marsh of New Albany, IN, Nathan Marsh of Westport, KY, 1 brother John Custer of Camden, MI, 1 sister Susie Fisher of Beaver Island, MI, and 10 grandchildren. Preceded Tony in death is a son Anthony Patrick, 1 brother Burdette L. Custer.

Tony was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society. He was a Salesman for 45 years, the past 18 years with Fastline Publishers Co.Indiana-Ohio Farm Editions. He was also members of the K of C, V.F.W., American Legion, Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge and served in the Korean Conflict with the US Marines.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 am Friday, Jan. 27, 2006 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church - Decatur. Mass of Christian Burial is at 11:00 am on Friday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church - followed by Graveside rites at the church. Father David Voors will be officiating. Memorials are to St. Joseph School Athletic Dept., Mooseheart, The Worthman Grant.

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