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Noble E. Drum, 62, of 304 North Fourth street, well known Decatur man and a veteran employee of the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co., died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Drum had just driven a company truck into the Taylor street G.E. plant at Fort Wayne to make a delivery when he was stricken. He had had a heart ailment for some time.

Born in Wells county Jan. 28, 1903, the son of Henry and Flora Brentlinger-Drum, he was a lifelong resident of this area. He was married to Florence Meyer-Bolinger Nov. 23, 1933.

Mr. Drum was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name society, and the General Electric Quarter Century club.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Edward L. Drum of Decatur; two stepsons, Ted Bolinger of Fort Wayne, and Robert Bolinger of Decatur; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Patricia Shell of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Ellis of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Opal Wittwer of Monroe, and Mrs. Edna Callow of Decatur; and 12 grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt in charge. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services.

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