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## J. L. Ehler Is Dead After Long Illness

James Leonard Ehler, 64, of 104 North Fourth street, well known Decatur man died at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Adams county memorial hospital following an extended illness. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Ehler originally established the state Auto Insurance agency and the New York Life Insurance agency in this city. Active for many years in the Democratic bureau in Decatur during the administration of Gov. Paul V. McNutt.

He was born in Bluffton Sept. 27, 1896, a son of Jacob and Julia Busche-Ehler, and was married in this city to Miss Mildred J. Keller June 12, 1929.

Mr. Ehler was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the Holy Name society.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, James K., Thomas A., and Michael J. Ehler, all of Decatur, two sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Fred Russell, both of Bluffton and three brothers, Charles Ehler of Huntington, and Roy and Robert Ehler, both of Bluffton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The Holy Name society will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Friday.

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