

Adams County Public Library (Decatur) Obit Book G, dated 11-1-1972

John Faurote, 61, prominent farmer, dies unexpectedly

John B. Faurote, 61, of Decatur route 5, prominent S. Mary's township farmer and member of a well known Adams county family, died suddenly at his residence shortly after noon Tuesday. Although he had been in ill health for several months, death was unexpected.

A lifelong resident of Adams county, he was born Sept. 17, 1911, a son of William E. and Mary C. Appelman-Faurote, and was never married.

Mr. Faurote served for many years as a solicitor in the annual Red Cross fund campaigns, and was active in numerous community endeavors. He was a member of the Red Cross board of directors for at least eight years.

Mr. Faurote was a former chairman of the Red Cross drive in northern Adams county, and worked closely with that organization.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, Knights of Columbus, and was highly active in the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are four brothers, Herman J. Faurote, with who he farmed, Leo F. and Edward Faurote, both of Decatur, and James A. Faurote of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Lengerich, Mrs. Albert (Naomi) Braun, Mrs. Herman (Margaret) Braun, Mrs. Andrew (Bernadine) Appleman, and Mrs. Leo (Germaine) Hackman, all of Decatur, and a number of nieces and nephews. One brother, Elmo, is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. 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. The Third Order of St. Francis will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by the rosary at 8 p.m.

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