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Donald H. Forst dies of heart attack last night

Donald H. Forst, 58, prominent retired Decatur businessman, died at 10:15 o'clock Friday night at the Adams county memorial, shortly after suffering a severe heart attack at his home, 909 Mercer avenue.

Mr. Forst came to Decatur from Fort Wayne in 1947 following purchase of the England Auto Parts Co., 140 South Second street. He operated the business as the Decatur Auto Supply Co., which he moved to 135 South First street, until July 15, 1965, when he sold the business to Ralph Loshe.

Born in North Manchester July 29, 1908, he was a son of George and Catherine Schultz-Forst. He was married to Mary Louise Flannery Sept. 1, 1962.

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

Surviving are his wife; one son Michael E. Forst of Fort Wayne; a stepson, James Cooper of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Glen Forst of Fort Wayne, and Jess Forst of Deerfield, O.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ephram (Mabel) Thomas of Roanoke, Mrs. Goldie Howenstine of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Zora Frantz of Liberty Mills.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at 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 Zwick funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**