

Loe (sic) M. Hackman, 74, rural Decatur, died at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday at home after a long illness. He was born May 12, 1922 in Indiana to Anselm and Christina Ulman-Hackman and married Germaine J. Faurote on November 23, 1946. She died on March 30, 1986.

He retired from General Electric Company in Decatur after a 47 year career in traffic management. Mr. Hackman was a member of St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur and its Holy Name Society, plus Knights of Columbus Council 864. He also was a member of GE Quarter Century Club and Adams County Post 43 of the American Legion. He was veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four sons, David L. and John J. both of Ft. Wayne; Daniel W. Hackman of Decatur and Michael E. Hackman, Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Ann M.) Schultz, Decatur; Mrs. David (Mary Jo) Diehl, Payne, Ohio; and Mrs. Joel (Nancy) Hansford, Marion, Virginia; a sister Bernadine Meyer, Decatur; four brothers Anselm (Jack) rural Decatur; Edward Hackman, Angola; James and Alvin Hackman both of Decatur; 23 grandchildren, Two brothers Patrick J. and Edward V. Hackman are deceased.

A prayer service will be held at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in the Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in the St. Mary's of Assumption Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, with full military honors by American Legion Post 43. Visiting hours are 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School in Decatur or to the Adams County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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