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Donald L. Hammond

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Donald L. Hammond, 68, of Decatur, a Korean War veteran, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1992 from Hammond Farms and was a former partner of Hammond Brothers IGA. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, VFW and American Legion Post 43.

Surviving are his sons, Steven W., Daniel J. and Matthew G., all of Decatur; daughters Rebecca Lee Schlemmer of Convoy, Ohio, and Teresa Ann Porter of Decatur; brothers Herman, Ed and Gerald, all of Decatur; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Constance M., in 1998; brothers Roy and Paul; and one grandchild.

Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, with a 4 p.m. rosary service at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, with full military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43.

Memorials are to the church or Adams County Heart Club.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.