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EDWARD L. HAMMOND, 82, of Decatur, passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Edward was born March 5, 1926, in Decatur, the son of Walter R. and Matilda M. (Koenig) Hammond. He married Kathryn J. (Voglewede) on June 2, 1945; she survives. Ed was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church; Holy Name Society; Moose Lodge 1311; G.E. Quarter Century Club and the Adams County Coin Club. He retired from G.E. in Decatur after 42 1/2 years of service, in 1986. In addition to his wife, surviving are three sons, Edward L. (Kathleen) Hammond Jr., James E. (Vickie) Hammond and Timothy J. (Constance) Hammond, all of Decatur; two daughters, Mary K. (Neil) Ogg and Patty R. (John) Schmitt, both of Decatur; one brother, Herman W. Hammond of Decatur; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and five brothers. Prayer service is 10:20 a.m. Tuesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with reciting of the Rosary at 2:30 pm. Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Memorial contributions to Adams County Heart Club or A.C.C.F. St. Joseph School Endowment. Sign our guest book at www.haggardandsefton.com

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