



Vernon "Ben" Hebble Jr., 66, of Decatur died on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at Chalet Village in Berne. Ben was born on March 24, 1946 in Adams County to the late Vernon B. Hebble Sr. and Lois Mae (Straub) Hebble. On March 8, 1969 he married Teresa R. Heimann.

Ben was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Redman's Lodge and The American Legion Post 43. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He retired from General Electric in Decatur and Fort Wayne after 32 years of service. He was a 1964 graduate of Monmouth H. S.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years Teresa "Terri" Hebble of Decatur; 4 sons Douglas Hebble, Jon A. Hebble, Joseph (Erika) Hebble all of Decatur and Darryl (Sara) Hebble of Griffith, IN; a daughter Darlene (Mark) Juengel of Decatur; 4 sisters Iris Urick, Holly (Jeff) Rambo, Laurel (Kevin) Buckingham and Heather (Dan Bauman) Hebble all of Decatur; and 13 grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2013 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church on Friday, Feb. 1, 2013 with visitation 1 hour prior from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Presiding will be The Reverend Father David Voors and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to Masses and St. Vincent's Food Pantry/Utilities.

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