

Bobby E. Heller, 79, of rural Decatur, died Friday, February 17, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital. Bobby was born on March 12, 1932 in Adams County, Indiana to the late Theodore S. and Jeanette I. (Spade) Heller. On October 15, 1960 he married Mary M. Bornhorst.

Bobby was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Adams County. He was a member of the John Purdue Club, Kentucky Colonel, Indiana Nurseryman Association and Landscape Architect. He was the founder of Heller Nursery in 1946.

Survivors include his wife Mary M. Heller of Decatur; two sons John (Joy) Heller of Preble and Brian (Melissa) Heller of Decatur; a sister Mrs. Carol (Chester) Longenberger of Monroe; four grandchildren Mrs. Jessie (Eric) Myers of Berne, Jeff M. Heller of Preble, Hailey and Lucy Heller of Decatur and 1 great grandson Max J. Myers of Berne.

Visitation will be on Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 1-3 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home. A 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, February 20, 2012 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial is in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. Mary's Building on Our Heritage (for the new Parrish Hall) or the John Purdue Club.

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