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Richard L. Hess, 63, of 532 N. Third St., well-known General Electric employe, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, where he had been a patient for the past nine weeks.

A lifelong resident of Adams County, he was born December 18, 1915 the son of Peter and Mary Kohne-Hess and was married to Kathryn Ellenberger of Berne, October 18, 1946.

Mr. Hess was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Adams Post 43, American Legion and the G. E. Quarter Century Club.

A veteran of World War II, he was a past grand knight and highly active in affairs of the local Knights of Columbus council.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Patrick R. Hess at home; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Vicki J.) Meyer of Decatur; Barbara Underwood of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; and Mrs. Kerry (Margo) Holt of Nashville, Tenn.; five brothers, Herbert J., Robert H., and Norbert A. Hess, all of Decatur, Edwin F. of Fort Wayne and James H. Hess of Huntsville, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. James (Eileen) Bogner of Lake Forest, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Donald and one grandson are deceased.

Private funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gillig-Doan & Sefton, with Father John E. Gillig officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. A family Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated later this week.

Friends may call from 2 until 5 p.m. and 7 until 9 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary's Parish Improvement Fund or the Adams County Heart Association.