

Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book G, dated 3-4-1972

Hugh Holthouse dies at hospital

Hugh A. (Spitty) Holthouse, 65, of 432 North Second street, lifelong resident of Decatur and member of a prominent Adams county family, died at 5 p.m. Friday at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had been suffering a heart attack at his home Thursday morning.

Mr. Holthouse retired from the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. Jan. 1, 1969, after 27 years of service.

Born in Decatur April 17, 1906, he was a son of John B. and Mary T. Rueland-Holthouse, and was married to Miss Jeanette Clark Jan. 30, 1937.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Elks lodge, of which he was a past exalted ruler.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Suzanne) Elliott of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Brunton and Miss Margaret Holthouse, both of Decatur, and Mrs. Ken (Helen) Thomson of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Robert Holthouse of Sarasota, Fla.; a half-brother, Felix Holthouse of Hollywood, Fla.; and three grandchildren. Two half-brothers and two half-sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 9:30 a.m. Sunday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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