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Richard L. Jackson, 71, 519 Jefferson St., died Thursday at 4:27 a.m. in Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton.

He was a Teeple Truck Line employee in Decatur, retiring in 1981, and a World War II Air Force Veteran. He was a member of the St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and American Legion Post 43.

He was born in Adams County on January 20, 1920 to Rolla A. and Oda Gay Jackson. He married Josephine A. "Gussie" McBride. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, James L. Jackson, Clinton, Ia.; Jerry L. Jackson, Citrus Heights, Calif.; David E. Jackson, Frankfort, Germany; Danny E. Jackson, Bridgeport, Neb.; Dennis R. Jackson, Decatur; Dr. Richard T. "Tom" Jackson, Bluffton; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Ann) Meyer, Decatur, and Mrs. Steve (Julie) Johnson, South Bend; two brothers, Marion M. Jackson, Sarasota, Fla., and Ralph E. Jackson, Decatur; two sisters, Elva M. Liechty, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Norman (Eloise) Smith, Sarasota, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A sister, Clarice Lawson, is deceased. Mass of Resurrection services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church, Father Robert Dombrowski and Father Steven Colchin will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. The American Legion will perform military gravesite rites.

Visiting hours are 10 a.m. to noon, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Haggard and Armes Funeral Home, where the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will post an honor guard. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are to Masses or the St. Mary's Improvement Fund.