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Edward J. Kohne Dies Early Today

Edward J. Kohne, 74, retired farmer of west of Decatur, and lifelong resident of the county, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the South View rest home in Bluffton. He had been in failing health for the past year and seriously ill about a week.

He was born July 27, 1885, on the same farm where he lived his entire life, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kohne. He was never married.

Mr. Kohne was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are four sisters, Miss Clara Kohne, who made her home with her brother, Mrs. Leo Gillig of Decatur, and Mrs. Anna Schneider and Mrs. Matilda Henderson, both of Fort Wayne, and one brother, William H. Kohne of Decatur route 4. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. John Gillig, nephew of the deceased officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday until time of the service. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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