

Gerald Michael "Mike" Kohne, 77, of Decatur, IN passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at Adams Memorial Hospital. He was born on April 2, 1936, to the late Dr. Gerald Joseph and Margaret Elizabeth (Sheley) Kohne. On September 11, 1965, he married Bonnie L. Hake.



Mike was the owner of Decatur Package Liquors for 30 years, and he also worked for 9 years at the Bob Heller Insurance Agency. He was a 1954 graduate of Decatur Catholic High School and a 1962 graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He served his country in the United States Army.

Mike was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Msgr. J.J. Seimetz Council 864. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 43, Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 993, and the Moose Lodge 1311.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Bonnie L. Kohne of Decatur; a son Gerald Matthew "Matt" (Renee) Kohne of Decatur; 3 daughters Nancy S. (Matthew) Bane of Chattanooga, TN, Sara E. Kohne of Greenwood, IN, and Andrea R. (Jon) Weiss of Granger, IN; a brother Anthony E. Kohne of Ft. Wayne; 2 sisters Marjorie A. DeRosa of Angola and Kathleen S. (David) Smith of Old Saybrook, CT; 5 grandchildren Heather (Zachary) Stoppenhagen, Gerald Ryan Kohne, Lillian S. Weiss, Samuel T. Weiss, and Evelyn R. Weiss.

He was preceded in death by a son Mark Joseph Kohne, 2 sisters Dorothy J. Kohne and Elizabeth Kohne.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2013, at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. by Father David Voors on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent De Paul Society, St. Joseph Catholic School, or to Masses.

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