



James H. Kortenber, 76, of Decatur was born on March 31, 1928 to Joseph F. and Hazel (Tumelson) Kortenber. He was married on May 5, 1951 to Jeanne M. (Holthaus).

He was a prominent business man and owner operator of Haugk Companies Inc. in Decatur, Indiana. He was also a Member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus in which he was a Past Grand Knight and also served as district deputy, 4th Degree and was also its Faithful Navigator, and Decatur Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Jeanne M. Kortenber of Decatur, 5 Sons Chris A. (Cindy) Kortenber, Brad J. (Deb) Kortenber, Mitch G. (companion Marcia Slusher) Kortenber, Ken J. (Lisa) Kortenber, all of Decatur, and Greg J. Kortenber of Fort Wayne; also 2 Daughters Mrs. Rick (Nanette M.) Jauregui of Decatur, and Marla J. Gonzalez of Columbus, OH. 3 Sisters Mary Kortenber of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Theresa) Evans of Fort Wayne, and Kate Brandyberry of Decatur. 12 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 Grandson Derek Jaurequi, 2 Brothers Joseph and Tom Kortenber and 1 Sister Barbara Aliano.

Visitation will be held at Haggard & Sefton from 3-8pm on Friday. Services will be a 9:20 am prayer service Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church.

Special services include a 2:30 Rosary and the 4th Degree Honor Guard from 6-8pm both on Friday.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of N.E. Indiana or to Masses.

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