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George Laurent dies

George F. Laurent, 59, long prominent in business, civic and athletic circles in Decatur, died suddenly about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his afternoon at his home, 1109

Master Drive.

Mr. Laurent, who was personnel director at the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. from 1940 until retiring in 1963 because of ill health, died of a coronary occlusion. He had retired from the General Electric because of a heart condition but had been in apparent good health in recent months.

Graduating from the Decatur Catholic high school in 1925, he served as basketball coach at the school from 1927 until 1940, during which span the Commodores established many fine season records, including one state Catholic high school basketball championship, and several great showings in national Catholic tourneys at Chicago.

(missing) of Moose, and the Elks lodge, of which he was a former exalted ruler.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Marlene) Morin of Maumee, O., Mrs. Robert (Georgia) Doyle of Bloomfield, N. J., Mrs. David (Joan) Sprunger of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Donald (Theresa) Teeple of Richmond; three sons, Louis B. Laurent of New Haven, Capt. Gerald Laurent of Fairchild Air Force base, Spokane, Wash., and Edward A. Laurent of Gardena, Calif., 24 grandchildren; one brother, Aloysius Laurent of Marion, and one sister, Miss Virginia Laurent of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

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