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Doyle D. "Bus" Lee, Sr., 73, 122 S. Eighth St., a lifelong Decatur resident, died at 3:23 a.m. Saturday in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on July 17, 1921 in Decatur to Ross and Lora Garner Lee. He married Audrey Velez in 1959; she died May 24, 1972. He married Paula Campbell on November 16, 1973; she survives.

He retired in 1984 as a repairman at Adams County Trailer Sales and was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur and its Holy Name Society. Mr. Lee, a member of Adams Post 43 of the American Legion and Decatur Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6236, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Other survivors are five daughters, Dixie Kautz, Bluffton; Kathy Thomas, Geneva; and Maria Lee Confer, Teresa Lee and Mary Lee, all of Decatur; four sons, Duane, David, and Kenneth Lee, all of Decatur, Jack Lee, Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Judy Strickler, Magley; three stepsons, Ronnie and Tom Roudebush, both of Monroe, and Dick Roudebush, Fort Pierce, Florida; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A brother, Mick Lee; two grandsons and a granddaughter are deceased.

A funeral mass was held this afternoon in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic church, with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, including military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6236. Preferred memorials are to the Mary Lee Education Fund, in care of Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Arrangements were by Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home.