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Herbert J. "Herbie" Lengerich, 75, route 1, Monroe, a truck driver for Associated Truck Lines for many years, died at 4:42 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in critical condition since December and in failing health since 1987.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and also attended Decatur Church of God with his wife. He was a 46-year member of Decatur Moose Lodge 1311 and the Legion of the Moose and active in Forget-Me-Not senior citizens of Decatur Church of God.

Born in Root Township April 30, 1913, he was the son of Joseph J. and Clara Tonnellier-Lengerich, and was first married to Nancy Fields Aug. 21, 1954; she died Aug. 11, 1972. He later married Dortha Strickler Singleton July 19, 1973; she survives.

Also surviving are three stepdaughters, Mrs. Fred (Phyllis) Plothe, route 5, Decatur; Mrs. Lynford (Annie) Weiland, route 1, Monroe; Mrs. Dennis (Kay) Hartnett, Weiser, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Shawl, Henderson, Nev.; nine step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren. One stepson, Gordon Singleton, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Revs. John E. Gillig and Kenneth Mishler officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are to the St. Joseph School Improvement Fund or Forget-Me-Nots.

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