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Edward F. Loshe

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Edward F. Loshe, 58, of Decatur, a crane operator at Prestress Services Inc. for 18 years, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, in Decatur.

The Decatur native had worked for American Hoist for 13 years and had earned an auto mechanic degree in the 1960s. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and Michindoh Truck & Tractor Pullers Association. Surviving are his wife, Janet J.; daughters Coleen Gase, Linda Braun and Jenny Loshe, all of Decatur; sons Jeff and Mike, both of Decatur; his mother, Helen Loshe of Decatur; sisters Mary Black, Eileen Oliver and Joanne Fawcett, all of Decatur, and Margie Hirschy of Portland; brothers John, Dan, Rick and Don, all of Decatur, and Alan of Monroe; and eight grandchildren. Services are 10 a.m. Monday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday with a 6 p.m. wake service. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, St. Vincent Children's Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis or donor's choice.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

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