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James A. McBride

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James A. McBride, 86, of Decatur, a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1980 from Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne, and was a member of American Legion Post 43, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Moose Lodge 1311. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Surviving are sons Tony of Decatur, James A. of Michigan, and Richard J. of Fremont; daughters Patricia Johnson and Peggy LaFontaine, both of Monroe, Phyllis Rabin of Apex, N.C., Teresa McBride of Fort Wayne, and Betty McBride of Decatur; sisters Mary Spahr and Genevieve Burrus, both of Illinois, Josephine Jackson of Decatur, and Berniece Riley of Arizona; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie; a son, Michael J.; a brother and a sister. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with rosary services at 4 p.m. and Moose services at 8 p.m. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, with military graveside services. Memorials are to Mooseheart or the Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit.

Information provided by Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

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