

Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book D; article dated Sunday, January 3, 1965

Leonard T. Meyer Dies Early Sunday

Leonard T. Meyer, 59, veteran employee of the Decatur General Electric Co, plant, and member of a prominent Decatur area family, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had been admitted a short time earlier following a heart attack suffered at his home west of Decatur.

Mr. Meyer, a foreman at the General Electric plant, where he had been employed more than 35 years, had not been ill and death was unexpected.

He was born in Decatur March 25, 1905, a son of John S. and Anna Lengerich-Meyer, and was married to Miss Margaret M. Lichtle Aug. 5, 1931.

Mr. Meyer was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society and the Furth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Robert J. and Michael Meyer, both of Decatur, Eugene Meyer of Seaford, L. I., and Edward Meyer of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Marie Middendorf and Miss Kathleen Meyer, both of Decatur; six grandchildren; five brothers, John, Ambrose and Raymond Meyer, all of Decatur, Norbert Meyer of Fort Wayne, and James Meyer of Garden City, L. I.; and three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Voglewede, Mrs. Robert Gage and Mrs. Adrian Lichtle, all of Decatur. One brother is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus posting an honor guard.

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