

## **Decatur Public Library (IN) Obit Book D**

Dated June 18, 1965

Carl H. (Molley) Mies, prominent Decatur businessman, owner and operator of the Villa Lanes and Mies Recreation, and one of the city's leading sportsmen, died suddenly at 8:45 o'clock this morning of a coronary attack at his home, 431 Sunset Lane.

Mr. Mies, although he had suffered a heart attack several years ago, had been active in management of the two bowling establishments, and had worked last night.

Mr. Mies was a native of Garrett, a son of Henry and Ella Wagner-Mies and had lived in Decatur since 1935. He and his brother, Edward, now deceased, opened the four-lane Mies Bros. bowling alleys in the former DeVoss Building on South Second street.

He and his family moved to new and larger lanes at Mies Recreation on North Second street early during World War II and built Villa Lanes, on U. S. 224 west of Decatur, in 1961. The family has continued to operate both (rest is missing)

A brother, Edward, and a sister, Pauline are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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