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WILLIAM J. MILLER SR.

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William J. Miller Sr., 78, of Monroe, a retired farmer, died Sunday, Oct. 4, at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Mr. Miller, who was born in Decatur, retired from farming in 1975. He retired from Monroe Grain in 1985 after 30 years' work.

He belonged to St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, and he was past president of its Holy Name Society. He belonged to the Monroe Lions Club and was a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are sons, William J. Jr. of Elkhart and Lawrence P. of Monroe; daughters, Theresa M. Gallo of Monroe and Loretta R. Green of Bluffton; brothers, Joseph M. and Thomas A., both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Sister Grace Miller CSA, of Fond Du Lac, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

His wife, Justine, and brothers, David O. and Daniel L., preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian burial is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, preceded by a 10 a.m. prayer service at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, where calling is from 6 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. A Scriptural wake is 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are Masses or gifts to St. Mary's Parish Improvement Fund, Lions Leader Dog Program or Monroe Rescue Squad.

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

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