

Charles W. "Bill" Mowery, 81, of rural Decatur passed away Sunday March 15, 2009 at his residence. Bill was born on June 2, 1927 to Charles and Naomi (Teeple) Mowery in Adams County, Indiana. He married Esther R. Geels on August 6, 1949.

Bill is survived by his wife Esther Mowery of Decatur, 5 Sons John "Bill" (Linda) Mowery of Fort Wayne, Paul Mowery of Decatur, Jim (Brenda) Mowery of Decatur, Tom (Mollie) Mowery of Livermore, CA., Joe (Lisa) Mowery of Rutherfordton, N.C., 4 Daughters Carolyn Mowery of Fort Wayne, Janet (Mike) Burger of Hamilton, IN., Kathy (Mark) Bellinger of Friendswood, TX., Linda (Eric) Paul of San Antonio, TX., 1 Brother Walt (Joanne) Mowery of Decatur, 3 Sisters Claire Brown of North Manchester, IN., Jean (Jerry) Ketchum of Nalcrest, FL., Helen (Bernard-"Bun") Meyers of Decatur, 24 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 Sister Joan Braun.

Bill retired from General Electric as a Quality Control Engineer, he was also a farmer. He served his Country in the United States Navy during WW II.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, American Legion Post #43, and Moose Lodge #1311.

Visitation will be on Tuesday March 17th from 4-8 pm at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Reciting of the Holy Rosary will be at 3:30pm on Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Wednesday March 18th with a 9:20am Prayer Service at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home followed by a 10am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Joe School, or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

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