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JOE MURTAUGH, 54, DIES SUNDAY

Joseph Edward Murtaugh, 54, of 434 Mercer avenue, an electrician with the Decatur General Electric plant for the past 20 years, died Sunday at 12:15 p.m. at the Adams County memorial hospital where he had been ill for the past two months. Death was attributed to carcinoma, with which he had suffered for the past two years.

Mr. Murtaugh was born September 14, 1905 at Grafton, W. Va., the son of William and Mary J. Finnegan Murtaugh. He moved to Decatur many years ago, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose, and Red Men.

Survivors include two sons, James M. Murtaugh, of Columbia, S. C., Timothy J. Murtaugh, on the U.S.S. Orion with the U.S. Navy; three daughters, Miss Sheila Murtaugh of Dayton, O., Miss Maureen Murtaugh, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald V. (Karen) Junk, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Deininger and Mrs. Walter Gilliom, both of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

The Holy Name society will recite the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Marys Catholic Church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic cemetery.

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