

Thomas A. Staub, 69, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Lutheran Hospital. Tom was born on July 1, 1947 in Decatur, IN to the late Louis H. and Mary H. (Lengerich) Staub. On July 15, 1967, he married Lois Ellen Crozier.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and a 1966 graduate of St. Joseph Catholic High School. He was a machine operator for DANA, where he retired in 2000 after 36 years of service; he also was a courier for Courtesy Motors after retirement for several years.

Tom enjoyed woodworking, crafting leather sheaths and gun holsters, and making knives. He loved being with family and never knew a stranger.

Tom is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lois E. Staub of Decatur; his sons, Tony (Nancy) Staub of Decatur and Kerry Staub of Chicago, IL; his daughter, Sandy (Rodney) Busick of Decatur; his brother, Jerry (Marie) Staub of Hoagland; his sisters, Mary Ann (Pat) Lengerich and Decatur and Jean (Don) Lehman of Berne; sister-in-law, Marilyn Staub of Decatur; seven grandchildren, Tyler (Mary), Damon, Peyton, Caden Staub, Jenna, Meghan and Paige Busick. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Staub in March, 2013.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home, with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 1:15 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2017 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, with calling 1 hour prior from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Father Bob J. Lengerich will be officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School, St. Mary's Building on our Heritage or ACCF Angel Heart Fund.

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