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Anthony E. "Tony" Teeple

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Anthony E. "Tony" Teeple, 84, of Decatur, a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

The Decatur native and Adams County farmer retired in 1985 as president of Teeple Truck Lines. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus 864 and American Legion.

Surviving are sons David F. and Frederick W., both of Decatur; daughters Kathleen Gase of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Christine Ruble of Monroeville; a sister, Patricia Klepper of Lima, Ohio; a brother, Leo A. of Decatur; his companion, Kay Bohnke of Decatur; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine, four brothers and eight sisters.

Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a 4 p.m. rosary service. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorials are to Masses.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164