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Harold Tester Dies After Brief Illness

Harold R. (Jack) Tester, 55, of 126 South Fifth street, lifelong resident of Decatur, died at 10:40 p.m. Saturday at the Adams county memorial hospital after an illness of several days. He had been hospitalized last Friday.

He was employed at the municipal light and power plant for 13 years until its sale to Indiana & Michigan, and since that time had been employed by the state of highway department at Bluffton.

Born in Decatur Nov. 26, 1907, he was a son of George W. and Edith Hackman-Tester, and was married to Estella Bentz May 24, 1941. He attended the Decatur Catholic schools.

Mr. Tester was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society and the Moose lodge.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, George E. and David E. Tester, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Edith Tester of Decatur, and one brother, Guy D. Tester of Fullerton, Calif., who arrived in Decatur Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon J. Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the service. The Moose lodge will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and the Holy Name society will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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