



Jerry L. "J.T." Tharp Sr., 72, of Decatur, IN passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Englewood Health & Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne. He was born on March 22, 1939 in Ridgeville, IN to the late Roe and Frances (Wooters) Tharp. He married Mariana M. Jauregui on June 29, 1957.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Mariana Tharp of Decatur; a son Jerry L. (Jake) Tharp Jr. of Decatur; 3 daughters Victoria (Jeff) Girard, Christina (Gary) Seitz, and Theresa Bubp all of Decatur, IN; 2 brothers Jack (Nora) Tharp of Union City, IN and

Bill (Janet) Tharp of Decatur; 1 sister Joyce Stewart of Ridgeville, IN; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson Jerry L. Tharp III and a brother Rex Tharp.

Jerry was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur and of its Holy Name Society. He retired after 31 years of service with B.F. Goodrich.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 8, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A 9:20 a.m. Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 10:00 a.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Englewood Health & Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

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