



D. Joseph Wilder, 75, of rural Decatur passed away at his residence, Tuesday, September 11, 2012. Joe was born April 3, 1937 in Adams County to the late Arthur B. and Helen I. (Tricker) Wilder. On August 9, 1958 he married Ruth A. Lengerich.

Joe was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society. He worked for Central Soya (Bunge) for 46 years, retiring in 2002 and also retired from farming.

Survivors include his wife Ruth A. Wilder of Decatur; five sons Mike (Susan) Wilder of Decatur, Tony (Lori) Wilder both of Decatur, Roger Wilder of Grand Rapids, MI, John Wilder and Matt (Mary) Wilder both of Decatur; four daughters Suzy Wilder, Deb Wilder both of Decatur, Kris Wilder of Fort Wayne and Jodi (Todd) McBride of Decatur; five brothers Art Wilder of Woodburn, Jim (Jean) Wilder, Glenn Wilder, Dave (Deb) Wilder and Paul (Janet) Wilder all of Decatur; four sisters Rose Homan of Coldwater, OH, Louise Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Jeanine Rue of Monroeville and Lynette (Larry) McChesney of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter Emily C. Wilder, a brother Ed Wilder and a sister Charlene White.

Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral with reciting of the Holy Rosary at 2:30 p.m. Calling on Friday, Sept. 14th from Noon-1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Parish Hall followed by a 1:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father Philip DeVolder officiating and burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to ACCF Emily C. Wilder Scholarship Fund or Family Life Care-Hospice.

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