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Decatur IN United States

ROBERT H. BENIEN, 66, of Decatur, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, 1:10 a.m., at Caylor Nickel Regional Medical Center, Bluffton. Born Jan. 15, 1939, in Defiance, Ohio, he was the son of Harold and Helen (Winters) Benien. He was married to his first wife, Linda Long on Nov. 5, 1960, and his second wife, Nancy Romer on July 10, 2004. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was employed at Decatur Casting, retiring in 1996. Survived by wife, Nancy Benien of Decatur; one stepson, Marcus Love of Decatur; one stepdaughter, Irene Short of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth Benien and Roger Benien, both of Napoleon, Ohio; one sister, Marilyn (George) Fuelling of Decatur; and five step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Linda, on Sept. 30, 2003. Service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 88 Cardinal Pass, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial at Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. Memorials to Adams County Memorial Hospital Building Fund.