

News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Saturday, April 6, 1991

Harold Max Swygart, 66, died yesterday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Decatur, Ind., native retired in 1987 from Magnavox Co. after 42 years. He was a farmer and a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Wilda Mae; five sons; a daughter; five brothers, including Gerald Leroy of Fort Wayne; a sister; 22 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are 2 p.m. Monday and calling is 3 to 9 p.m. tomorrow and after 9 a.m. (Fort Wayne times) Monday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, Ind. Burial will be in Mount Tabor Cemetery.

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Friday, April 5, 1991

HAROLD M. SWYGART

Harold Max Swygart, 66, Willshire, Ohio, died at 8 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following heart by-pass surgery.

He was born on December 11, 1924 in Decatur to Lafayette and Leah A. Dibble Swygart and married Wilda Mae Wall, who survives.

He retired in 1987 after more than 42 years of employment at Fort Wayne's Magnavox plant. He was also a farmer and an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors are five sons, Ronnie Lee Swygart, route 6, Decatur; Rickey Lee Swygart, Berne; Randy Lee and Reggie Lee Swygart, both of Decatur; and Roderick Lee Swygart, Ohio City, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Phil (Kuba Jean) Pollard, Berne; a sister, Elizabeth Morris, Van Wert, Ohio; five brothers, Richard D. Swygart, Richburg, South Carolina; Jack Swygart, Elkhart; Paul E. Swygart, Wells, Maine; Gerald L. Swygart, Fort Wayne; and Lafayette Swygart, Jr., Augusta, Georgia; 22 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four sisters, (Norma Jean Uhrick, Betty Baumgartner, and infants, Thelma and Ruth Swygart) and four brothers (Robert, Lyle and Henry Swygart and Edwin Swygart, who also died in infancy).

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home Berne, Rev. Rey Teofrio officiating. Burial in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, southeast of Decatur. Visiting hours are 3-9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to the Adams County Chapter of the American Heart Association or the Adams County chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Contributed by Jim Cox