

Robert W. Johnson, 71, a former resident of 241 N. Sixth St., died Saturday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. He was born July 2, 1921 in Decatur to Henry F. and Mary Belle (Ritter) Johnson and married Georgia M. Hower on October 7, 1950. She died October 17, 1977. He worked as a general laborer and was World War II veteran of the U. S. Army.

Surviving are four sons, Robert W. Johnson Jr. and John A., Dewey A., and Henry F. Johnson, all of Decatur; three step sons; Bud, Ted, and Joe Shaw, all of Decatur; 23 grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. One step son, Marion Shaw; four brothers; and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday in Haggard and Armes Funeral Home. Pastor Kay Fairchild officiating. Burial will be in East Salem Cemetery, near Decatur, with military grave side rites by American Legion Post 43 of Decatur. Visiting hours are 6-8 P.M. today. Preferred memorials are to the Adams county chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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