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**Carl "Pappy" G. Beitler**

**Decatur - 1918-2001**

Carl "Pappy" G. Beitler, 82, of Decatur, a member of Moose Lodge 1311, died Saturday, March 3, 2001, at home.

The Mercer County, Ohio, native worked for Krick & Tyndall and Decatur Casting, where he retired. He was a member of Redmen Lodge and Eagles Lodge. Surviving are his sons, Jerry and Ed, both of New Haven, Mike of Fort Wayne and Ronnie and Brian, both of Decatur; daughters Karen Beitler of Bluffton and Mariene Beitler of New Haven; stepdaughters Gloria Gonzales and Tammy Neilands, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Alford of Geneva; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. A Moose memorial service will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, and a Redmen Lodge service will be 8 p.m. Tuesday, both at the funeral home. Burial will be at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials are to Mooseheart.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.