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THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD, 59, of Decatur, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born Sept. 15, 1946, in Adams County, Ind., he was the son of Richard A. and Donna (Koenig) Fairchild. He was married to Kay A. (Aschliman) on Jan. 9, 1966. He was retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne and member of New Life Ministries, Portland. Survived by wife, Dr. Kay A. Fairchild of Decatur; mother, Donna Fairchild of Decatur; son, Richard A. (Jody) Fairchild of Decatur; daughters, Sandi (Andrew) Schaefer of Fort Wayne and Lori (Ray) Errer of Wolverine Lake, Mich.; sisters, Velma (Fred) Manor of Portland, Colleen (Dan) Kable of Monroe and Rose Ann Fairchild of Decatur; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard A. Fairchild. Service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Elizabeth Owens officiating. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials to New Life Ministries or Kidney Foundation. To sign our guest book, click on [www.haggardandsefton.com](http://www.haggardandsefton.com).