

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, April 15, 1996**

Ronnie P. "Shorty" Garner, 57, Decatur, died suddenly at 3:45 a.m. Sunday in the emergency room of Adams County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 6, 1939 in Decatur to Paul and Velma J. Niblick Garner. His father is deceased; his mother lives in Decatur. He married Teresa E. Dellinger on June 1, 1985; she also survives.

He retired in May, 1994 after 31-1/2 years of employment at General Electric Co. in the old Decatur plant and at the Fort Wayne Facility. He was a member of Decatur Moose Lodge 1311.

Other survivors are two sons, Scott Garner, Houston, Texas, and Jeff J. Garner, Ossian; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Lisa) Wallrath, Houston; two step-sons: John and Chris Turner, both of Decatur; four sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Marcia) Stetler, Willshire, Ohio; Mrs. Harlan (Betty) Sheets, Lake Placid, Florida; Wanda J. Eyanson, Decatur; and Shirley Adams Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren. An infant daughter is deceased.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.