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Ambrose L. "Tip" Gase

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Ambrose L. "Tip" Gase, 83, of Decatur, a life member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1311, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1977 from General Electric Co. as a tool maker after 32 years of service, was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and GE Quarter Century Club.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Anna Belle; sons Thomas L. and Kenneth E., both of Decatur; a daughter, Diann Gephart of Angola; a brother, Richard of Decatur; a half brother, Raymond of Palalka, Fla.; sisters Catherine M. Gase and Mary Schnepf, both of Decatur, Gertrude Welker of Sanibel Island, Fla., and Ann Fugit of Sweet Home, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, five half -brothers and a half-sister.

Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. today with a 7:30 p.m. rosary service and an 8 p.m. Moose service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to Adams County Home Health Care, St. Mary's Improvement Fund or Pathways.

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