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Carl D. Gerber, 71, former mayor of Decatur, died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Gerber resided at 121 South Fifth Street, Decatur. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Decatur where he served on the finance committee. He was elected mayor of Decatur in 1963. Prior to serving as mayor he served as councilman for two terms. He was a member of the Decatur Rotary Club, where he held the longest continuous membership, the Elks Lodge and Loyal Order of Moose.

He was born in Decatur on Jan. 1, 1910, the son of Tilman and Lydia (Heckman) Gerber. On June 16, 1935 he married Isabel Hower and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John (Sarah) Suter, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. James (Nancy) Martin, Neuburgh, Ind.; Mrs. Tom (Jane) Lose, Batesville, Ark.; one son, C. David Gerber, Columbus, Wisc.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) McGriff, Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. Robert (Marcella) Cole, Decatur and 11 grandchildren.

One daughter, Susan, preceded in death in 1960.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church, Decatur with Rev. Philip W. Hillsamer officiating. Burial will follow in the Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral home from 7-9 p.m. this evening and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday or at the church one hour prior to the service.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church.