

Samuel P. "Sam" Gilbert 72 of rural Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005 at his residence. He was born on Aug. 23, 1933 in Monroe, In to Pryor & Mabel (Shady) Gilbert. On Feb. 13, 1955 he married Yvonne Marie Ross, she survives. Also surviving are 2 sons Steven M. (Lisa Evans) Gilbert of Decatur and David S. Gilbert of Auburn, IN; a daughter Lori A. (Joe) Fullenkamp of Decatur; 2 sisters Nina May Gilbert and Mrs. Paul (Beverly A.) Buckingham both of Decatur. There are 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Preceded Sam in death was a sister Carolyn Butcher.

Sam had worked for International Harvester for 19 years and Fleetwood for 20 years. He was also Co-owner/Operator of Yvonne Marie's Antique Mall in Decatur.

Visitation will be from 2-8 pm Friday, Dec. 9, 2005 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home and 1 hour prior at the church. Funeral will be held at the Crossroad Church at 10:30 am Saturday. Rev. Anthony Stidam will be officiating and burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the Decatur Wrestling Club.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obits (accessed 8/17/2011)