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PAUL HAMMOND DIES AT 47

Former owner and operator of the Hammond Fruit Market on South Main St., now Jan's Cheese House, Paul E. Hammond, 47, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday at his home on Decatur Route 4 following a brief illness.

He had just recently returned from a checkup at Cleveland Clinic and his death has been attributed to a heart ailment.

Hammond, who had owned and operated a store in Decatur the past 26 years, also had similar stores at Huntington and Celina, O.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Fraternal Order of Police in Decatur.

A lifelong resident of Decatur, he was born May 2, 1928 in Decatur, the son of Walter and Matilda Koenig Hammond. His marriage to Vera Sauer, who survives, took place April 17(sic), 1949.

In addition to the wife, he is survived by the mother, Mrs. Matilda Hammond of Decatur; a son, John P. of Celina, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Alan (Joy) Hamilton of Decatur Route 2, Mrs. Joseph (Jane) Lengrich of Decatur and Miss Julie Hammond of Celina, O.; four brothers, Herman and Donald, both of Decatur Route 5 and Edward and Jerry, both of Decatur, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home in Decatur until 11 a.m. Thursday and after 12:30 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church until time for services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Otto Billinger officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or to the Heart Fund.