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RALPH E. HAWKINS, 69, of Decatur died Tuesday at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1985 after 30 years as a machinist at Kunkle Valve Co. He then worked at Hardee's Restaurant.

Surviving are his wife, Earlena; his mother, Flossie Hawkins of Decatur; daughters, Charlene Nutter of Waynedale, and Pamela Rubinstein of Springfield, Va.; sons, Sydney of Berne and Robert of Woodburn; a sister, Alice Jean Manley of Decatur; brothers, Rev. Carl William of Alva, Okla., and Paul of Glendale, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Decatur Church of God. Calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church and the American Cancer Society.