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**C. Ivan Heare**

**Decatur - 1913-1999**

C. Ivan Heare, 86, of Decatur, a life member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1311, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at Regency Place of Fort Wayne.

The Berne native retired in 1978 from United Telephone of Indiana (Sprint) as assistant vice president of operations after 50 years of service, and was a member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, where he served as church elder, Sunday school teacher and president of Consistory.

Surviving are his wife, Frances E.; sons Robert A. of Fort Wayne, Charles I. Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va., and Michael D. of Mishawaka; daughters Kaye Lobsiger and Emily Ripley, both of Fort Wayne; brothers Max of Waukesa, Wis., and Rex of Mount Dora, Fla.; a stepsister, Marcella Schnitz of Leesburg, Fla., 10 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and a stepbrother.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Decatur, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 4 to 9 p.m. today with an 8:45 p.m. Moose service at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials to the church or Crossroad-Fort Wayne Children's Home.

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