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EDWARD C. HURST

DECATUR - Edward C. Hurst, 83, former Chief of the Decatur Fire Department, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Decatur.

A retired Mason, he was a member of the volunteer fire department for 50 years, and was a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Cyril Bechtol and Mrs. Ralph Wiseman of Van Wert.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. EST Thursday at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home on W. Adams St. in Decatur. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

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