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William Hutker, 76

The father of a Bluffton woman, William H. Hutker, 76, rural Decatur, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 2008 at Woodcrest Nursing Center in Decatur.

Born on Oct. 5, 1931 in Allen County to Everett and Helen (Spindler) Hutker, he married Phyllis J. Lough on March 11, 1950 in Decatur; she survives.

Mr. Hutker was very active in the Masonic organization, was a past master and long-time secretary of the Decatur Lodge F&AM 571. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Ft. Wayne from which he received the Meritorius Service Award. He was a past patron of Eastern Star Chapter 127 and a member of St. Mark's U.M. Church in Decatur. He retired from Magnavox in 1993 after 26 1/2 years of service.

Other survivors include a son, Alan (Ruth) Hutker of Decatur; three daughters, Kathy (Mark) Miller of Bluffton, Connie (Duane) Moser and Lora (Tim) Bauman, both of Decatur; two brothers, Lawrence Hutker of Melbourne, Fla. and Ted Hutker of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Virginia Quance of Fort Wayne and Jean Melchi of Lake George; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Everett, Jr., and a grandson.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's U. Methodist Church. Calling hours are Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur and for one hour prior to the service Monday at the church. A Masonic Service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

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## **Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - January 11, 2008**

WILLIAM H. HUTKER, 76, of rural Decatur, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at Woodcrest Nursing Center. Born Oct. 5, 1931, in Allen County, he was the son of the late Everett G. Hutker and Helen E. (Spindler). He married Phyllis J. Lough on March 11, 1950; she survives in Decatur. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur. He retired from Magnavox after 26 1/2 years of service, in 1993. He was a member of Decatur Masonic Lodge F&AM 571 Past Master, Secretary of Lodge; Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne which he received the Meritorious Service Award; and Past Patron of Eastern Star Chapter 127. Also surviving are his son, Alan L. (Ruth) Hutker of Decatur; daughters, Mrs. Mark F. (Kathy) Miller of Bluffton, Mrs. Duane (Constance) Moser and Mrs. Timothy (Lora) Bauman, both of Decatur; brothers, Lawrence R. Hutker of Melbourne, Fla. and Ted W. Hutker of Tucson, Ariz.; sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Quance of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Manford (Jean) Melchi of Lake George, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by brother, Everett Hutker Jr.; and grandson, Brock Hutker. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur, with visitation one hour prior to service. The Rev. Jeff Taylor and the Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating. Visitation also from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, with Masonic service at 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to St. Mark's United Methodist Church. To sign our guestbook, click on [www.haggardsefton.com](http://www.haggardsefton.com)