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Richard L. Kelley

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Richard L. Kelley, 74, of Decatur, a World War II Marine veteran, died Friday, July 13, 2001, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Decatur native retired in 1988 after 39 years as superintendent at Decatur Casting. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1311. Surviving are his wife, Jeanne; a son, William J. of Rockford, Ohio; daughters Patricia Stout and Kathy Gase, both of Decatur, and Peggy Kelley of Greenville, Mich.; sisters Luella "Tootie" Butler, Barbara Busse and Velma Stevens, all of Decatur; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters Lucille Wagner Noll and Irene Loshe; and a brother, Harold. Services are at 8 p.m. today at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, beginning with a Moose memorial service and ending with military rites by American Legion Post 43. Calling hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the Council on Aging or Willshire Church of God.

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