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GERALD R. "JERRY" KIMBLE

DECATUR - 1925-1998

Gerald R. "Jerry" Kimble, 72, of Decatur, who was a World War II Merchant Marine veteran, died Monday, July 13, at his home.

Before his retirement, Kimble worked in the parts department at International Harvester. He retired after 25 years of service. He was a member of Zion United Church of Christ, Eastern Star, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite and American Legion Post 43.

Surviving are his brother, Dwight of Las Vegas; and sisters, Ruth Beer of Sycamore, Ill., and Sharon Weaver of Three Rivers, Mich.

Services are 11 a.m. Friday at Zion United Church of Christ. Calling is from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial with military services will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to Zion United Church of Christ.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Jacobs Chapel, Monroeville, 1-219-623-3279.

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