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DALE RICHARD KNITTLE, 58, of Decatur died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

The Van Wert, Ohio, native formerly worked at Automatic Sprinkler Co. in Monroe for 20 years, and was an employee of the Viking Co.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; daughters, Tonia Kill and Teresa M. Knittle, both of Decatur; sons, Troy M. of Decatur and Tracy A. of Berne; his mother, Mildred L. Miller of Monroe; sisters, Mary Sheets of Monroe and Emily Hart of Decatur; brothers, Jerry and Allen, both of Decatur, and Lloyd of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Services are 1 p.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, where calling is 2 to 8 p.m. today, with a Moose memorial service at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Monroe Lions Club.