

**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - May 4, 2004**

LAWRENCE A. KOHNE, 90, of Decatur, died Monday, May 3, 2004, 8:05 a.m., at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Born May 30, 1913, in Adams County, he was the son of the late Benjamin Kohne and Rebecca (Meyers) Kohne. He was Owner and Operator of Community Oil and Gas, since 1946, a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, and a 50-year-member of Red Men's Lodge. He was a Democratic Councilman for 16 years and a Councilman at Large for four years. He is survived by three sons, Norman A. Kohne, Ferris D. Kohne and Stephen L. Kohne, all of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Alfreda) Kern of Columbus, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. He married Lois E. (Ogg) Kohne, June 10, 1931; she died May 31, 1976. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Richard Kohne, Jan. 2, 1980; three brothers; and two sisters. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Father Phil DeVolder officiating. Prayer Service is 9:20 a.m. Thursday at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, prior to the service. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a wake at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to Masses or the St. Joseph Catholic School. Sign the guestbook at: [www.haggardandsefton.com](http://www.haggardandsefton.com)

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**Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - May 5, 2004**

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Lawrence A. Kohne (May 30, 1913 - May 3, 2004)

Mr. Lawrence A. Kohne, 90, of Decatur, Indiana, passed away Monday, May 3, 2004 at 8:05am at the Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Indiana. He was born May 30, 1913 to Benjamin and Rebecca (Meyers) Kohne in Adams County, Indiana. Mr. Kohne was the Owner/Operator of Community Oil and Gas Company since 1946. He was a member of the Red Men's Lodge, a Democrat Councilman for 16 years and a councilman at large for 4 years. He was a member of the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur, Indiana. He is survived by 3 Sons, Norman A. Kohne, Ferris D. Kohne and Stephen L. Kohne all of Decatur, IN; 1 Sister, Mrs. Charles (Alfreda) Kern, Columbus, Ohio; 7 Grandchildren; 14 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great Granddaughter. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife, Lois E. (Ogg) Kohne; 1 Grandson, Richard Kohne (January 2, 1980) 3 Brothers and 2 Sisters. Visitation is 4-8pm Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, IN (There will be a wake at 4pm) Funeral Service is at 10am Thursday, May 6, 2004 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, IN (There will be a Prayer Service at 9:20am at Haggard and Sefton) Father Phil DeVolder officiating. Burial will be at the Decatur Cemetery. All memorials will be given to the Masses or to the St. Joseph School.

**Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home online obits**