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THOMAS "TOM" M. MACKLIN, 58, a lifelong resident of Decatur, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, at Adams Memorial Hospital Extended Care. Born Feb. 24, 1946, in Adams County, he was the son of Richard J. Macklin and Ruth (Elzey). He married Janet (Fugate) on July 31, 1966. Surviving are his wife, Janet S. Macklin of Decatur; mother, Ruth Macklin of Decatur; one son, Steven T. Macklin of Decatur; one daughter, Mrs. Steven (Laura) Christner of Decatur; two brothers, R.J. "Jack" Macklin Jr. and Larry D. Macklin, both Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Ron (Janee) Burman of Decatur; one granddaughter, Sydney Christner; and one grandson, Aaron Christner. He was preceded in death by father, Richard Macklin; and a daughter, Monica Ann Macklin. He was a member First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, was Elder & Trustee of the Church, Decatur Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. 571, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine, Elks Lodge 993 and was a member of the former Jaycees. He was partner and owner/operator of Phil L. Macklin Company on 1st St. Funeral service is 3 p.m. Thursday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Laura Sherwood officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and two hours prior to service Thursday at the funeral home, with Masonic service at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church or ACCF Angel Cancer Fund. To sign our guestbook, click on www.haggardandsefton.com