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Lyle A. Mallonee

Memorial services for Lyle A. Mallonee, 74, route 8, Decatur, who died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in Decatur Cemetery Chapel, with Rev. Lawrence H. Balleine officiating.

Friends may pay their respects following services at the chapel. Interment will be in the family plot.

A lifelong resident of Adams County, he was born Sept. 14, 1909, the son of Ross and Myrtle Smith-Mallonee, and was married to Harriet E. Shockey on Oct. 24, 1937; she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Kathleen A.) Reed, and two grandchildren, Scott and Sarah, all of Hartland, Mich.

Mr. Mallonee operated service stations at Second and Jackson streets and later at 13th St. and Nuttman Ave. for 40 years. He was a member of Adams Post 43 of the American Legion and Decatur Elks Lodge 993. A veteran of World War II, he saw extensive action in the South Pacific Theater as a chief petty officer and aboard the USS Aircraft Carrier Horent. He was wounded during the battle in which the famed named vessel was destroyed by Japanese forces.

Preferred memorials are to the Adams County Lung Association. Arrangements are being handled by Sefton Funeral Home.