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RICHARD J. MACKLIN SR., 77, of Decatur died yesterday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong Decatur resident, he was former owner and operator of Phil L. Macklin Co. Chrysler/ Dodge dealership and was in the dealership business for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth E.; sons, Richard "Jack" Jr., Larry D., and Thomas M., all of Decatur; daughter, Jayne Burman of Decatur; sisters, Anna E. DeVoss and Ruth I. DeBolt, both of Decatur; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at Zwick - Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.