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Robert L. Mills, 80, 127 N. 10th St., a well-known Decatur resident and former assistant engineer for the Indiana Highway Department and retired manager of the Life Department at Leland Smith Insurance Agency, Fort Wayne, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday at Decatur Community Care Center.

Mr. Mills also was a former superintendent for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company and a partner in the John T. Myers Clothing Store until it closed 1932. A member of First United Methodist Church, he was a graduate of Decatur High School and attended Purdue University.

He was a 50-year member of Decatur Masonic Lodge 571, a life member of Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, a member of Mizpah Shrine Temple, Fort Wayne, member and past president of Adams County Shrine Club, and a member and organizer of the Shrine Club Calliope Unit. He was one of the original members of the Decatur Golf Course.

Born on July 12, 1906, in Decatur, he was the son of Oliver P. and Viola M. Bell-Mills, and was married Aug. 7, 1930, to Harriett Myers; she died Feb. 11, 1983.

Survivors include one son, Daniel J. Mills, San Antonio, Tex.; two brothers, Charles Mills, Fort Wayne, and Richard Mills, Oak Harbor, Wash.; three step grandchildren and six step-grandchildren. One sister, Margaret Radkey, died in 1961.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Rev. Bill Moon officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be held by Decatur Lodge 571 at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are to the Adams County Cancer Fund.