

**County Native, Earl L. Mounsey Dies at Age 72**

Earl L. Mounsey, 72, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at his home on Decatur Route 5 of a possible heart attack.

A native of Liberty Twp., he was born June 9, 1913, to William and Nettie Terrell Mounsey. His marriage to Virginia Wilcoxson, who died Nov. 21, 1976, took place Oct. 12, 1935.

Mr. Mounsey, a World War II Navy veteran, retired about 10 years ago as a maintenance welder for the General Electric Co. He had operated a paint shop at his home for many years.

His memberships included First Baptist Church of Decatur, General Electric Quarter Century Club, Redmen's Lodge, Decatur Camera Club and Union Twp., Adams Lions Club of which he was a charter member.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Mabelle) Woodward of Zanesville, Miss Anna Pearl Mounsey of Richmond and Mrs. Robert (Grace) Frederick of Yoder.

Calling will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and after 10 a.m. Monday at the Zwick-Boltz-Jahn Funeral Home at Decatur, where the Redmen's Lodge will conduct rites at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Heterick officiating, and burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery, where the American Legion will hold rites.

Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church of Decatur.

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Contributor's note: Earl L. Mounsey (1913-1986) is the s/o William Henry Mounsey (1890-1955) and Nettie Mae Terrell (1894-1974). Earl married Virginia E. Wilcoxson (1911-1976) who is the adopted d/o Ora and Ella Platt Wilcoxson.