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ARTHUR L. POLING

Decatur - Arthur L. Poling, 74, of Convoy, died at 10:31 p.m. Sunday in Van Wert County Hospital. He had been in failing health although his death was unexpected.

He was born June 21, 1918, in Decatur, the son of Harry F. and Estella M. (Roop) Poling. On July 5, 1941, he married Dora (Bonnie) Fryback who died October 21, 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Dannie L. and Barry W. Poling, both of Decatur; two stepsons, Bob Maher, Ottawa and John Maher, Salisbury, N. C.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dick (Mary Ann) Bogart, Worthington, N. C. and Mrs. Scot (Marcia) Osenga, Convoy; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Randy Maher.

Mr. Poling retired in 1980 from General Electric after 25 years of service. He was a member of the Decatur Moose Lodge No. 1311 and the Decatur American Legion Post No. 43. He was a 1938 graduate of Decatur High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bud Walls and the Rev. A. H. McNally officiating. Complete military graveside honors will be performed by the American Legion Post No. 43.

Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home where a Moose memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Adams County Diabetes Association.