

MAX E. RAYL

DECATUR - Max E. Rayl, 49, of Rt. 6, Decatur, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, where he had been admitted 10 days earlier.

Born July 11, 1922, in Monroe Township, Adams County, he was a son of Corydon and Louisa (Christener) Rayl, both deceased. Mr. Rayl was engaged in farming.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Lina) Franklin of Rt. 3, Decatur and Mrs. Albert (Edna) Davison of Pleasant Mills; three brothers, Frank of Monroe, Ind., and Thurman and Richard of Rt. 6, Decatur.

Mr. Rayl was a member of Cross United Church of Christ in Berne. He was also a member of Moose Lodge in Decatur.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. Joseph Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Moose Lodge will conduct memorial services at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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He was born in Monroe township July 11, 1922, a son of Corydon F. and Louisa Christener Rayl, and was never married.

Mr. Rayl was a member of the Cross United Church of Christ in Berne, and the Moose lodge in Decatur.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Line) Franklin of Decatur route 3, and Mrs. Albert (Edna) Davison of Pleasant Mills; and three brothers, Frank Rayl of Monroe, and Thurman and Richard Rayl, both of Decatur route 6.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Joseph Gibson officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. Moose memorial services will be held at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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