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Edsel E. "Ed" Reed, 73, Decatur, died at home at 10:09 a.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born on February 26, 1926, in Ligonier to William L. and Veva A. Smith Reed and married Marjorie E. Butler on July 27, 1956; she survives.

He was a truck driver who retired from Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne in 1989 after a 22-year career and was a member of Moose Lodge 1311 and American Legion Post 43, both in Decatur. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Other survivors are a son, Stephen E. Reed of Florida; three daughters, Roseanna J. Appenzeller of Goshen and Mrs. James (Maureen S.) Butcher and Mrs. James (Nyla D.) Saxton, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Hugh (Betty) Winebrunner of Wolf Lake; a brother, Sanger Reed of Granger; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, William I. Reed, is deceased.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, including military memorial rites by the color guard from American Legion Post 43.

Visiting hours are 1-5 p.m. Sunday and 1:30-3 p.m. Monday.

Preferred memorials are to Mooseheart.