

Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Leon D. Snyder, 83, Decatur, died Sunday in Adams Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Portland on November 22, 1924, to Dwight D. and Della D. Trueblood Snyder.

He married Mary R. Pollock on December 24, 1945; she died on November 17, 2007.

He retired in May of this year from Prestress Services of rural Decatur. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 571, Moose Lodge 1311, and Elks Lodge 993, all in Decatur; and was a lifetime volunteer firefighter with the Decatur Fire Department.

Surviving are two sons, Jeff Snyder of Geneva and Mike Snyder of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Beth A.) Ford of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mrs. Kenneth (Deborah K.) Heyerly and Mrs. Jay (Jo) Witte, both of Decatur; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, with burial in Decatur Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a memorial service to be conducted by the volunteer firefighters from the Decatur Fire Department.

Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church in Decatur or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, at Berne.