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Charles H. Stonestreet

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Charles H. Stonestreet, 68, of Decatur, a member of Second Mile Singers, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at Woodcrest of Decatur.

The Charleston, W.Va., native was a U.S. Marines Korean War veteran and member of American Legion Post 43. He was a charter member of Toastmasters, Decatur Masonic Lodge 571 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley and former Eastern Star Chapter 127. He was a laborer for more than 14 years at both Erie Lackawana Railroad and International Harvester, and 17 years at Village Green Laundry and Dry Cleaners. He was also chairman of the Adams County Election Board and active in the Republican Party.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Thais J.; daughters Ann Johnson and Kathy Krueckeberg, both of Decatur; a brother, Jack of Hurricane, W.Va.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael, in 1984.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur, with calling from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with Masonic memorial services at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43.

Memorials are to First United Methodist Church or Masonic Lodge 571 F&AM.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.