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Services for Milton P. Swearingen, 78, 422 N. Third St., a prominent local businessman for many years will be held Monday @ 10:30 a.m. at Zwick, Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Hillsamer and Rev. Harold Leininger officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from noon Sunday until time of the services. The family will receive friends from noon until 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are to the First United Methodist Church.

He was an employee of the Cloverleaf Creamery for 11 years, operated Swearingen Dairy on Monroe St., owned Swearingen Dairy Bar from 1941-1951, was a manufacturer's representative for a number of years, and retired from the state highway department in 1972 after four years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge, Decatur Lodge 571 F&AM, Scottish Rite, Shriners and a Phi Delta Theta at Franklin College.

Born in Chicago on March 27, 1906, he was the son of Ralph E. and Lulu Helm-Swearingen, and was united in marriage August 18, 1928 in Detroit, Mich., to Sarah Lucile Engle; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Banks, Corsicana, Tex, and Mrs. Emily Giessler, Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Helen Hower, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

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