

MUNCIE--Walter Raymond Schuster, 83, of Muncie, died early Wednesday morning, May 30, 2012 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born August 16, 1928 in Waterloo, IN, and was the son of the late Frank Ernest and Lula (Kennedy) Schuster.

Walter was very well known in the Muncie Community and active in the Kiwanis and various other activities. He had worked for various automobile dealerships in the area as a salesman. Walter and his late wife, Patty, owned and operated Schuster's Decorating Den for 19 years.

He is survived by his son, John (Beverly) Schuster of Muncie, and special friend, Virginia Metro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Carpenter) Schuster; a sister, Mary Means; and a brother, Warren Schuster.

Funeral service for Walter will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, 1400 West Riverside, Muncie, with Dr. Ronald L. Naylor officiating. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery in Portland. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Garden View Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the organization of the donor's choice.

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