Robert Kuhnle taken by death

Robert Khunle, 47, a native and former resident of Decatur, died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, following an extended illness.

He was born in Decatur July 13, 1924, and graduated from Decatur Catholic high school in 1941. He later graduated from Indiana University, and from the foreign service school of Georgetown University at Washington D.C.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Kuhnle served as American vice consul in the diplomatic corps in Japan. He was a lieutenant colonel in the inactive reserves at the time of death. He had been employed with the internal revenue service at Indianapolis for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, of Indianapolis; his mother Mrs. Leona Kuhnle Knox of Indianapolis; a brother, William J. Kuhnle of Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Lee Denari of Bakersfield, Calif.

The funeral mass will be held at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at St. Malacky Cathlic church at Brownsburg. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Indianapolis. Friends may call this evening at Freeney-Kirby funeral home, North Meridan street, Indianapolis. (July 22, 1971)

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