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JAMES MERRYMAN BURK, 80, of Decatur died yesterday at home.

The Decatur native was a doctor who retired this month from a medical practice of 54 years. He was a 17-year member of Decatur and North Adams Community School boards and was a health columnist for Modern Maturity Magazine.

Surviving are daughters, Betsy Ritter of Decatur, Barbara Linn of St. Charles, Ill., Jane McEwan of Michigan City and Kathleen McKee of Cincinnati; sister, Eileen Trask of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, with a Masonic memorial service at 8:45 p.m. Services are private, with burial in Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to James Burk nursing scholarship fund at North Adams Community Schools.

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