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ROBERT L. BUTCHER, 74, of Decatur, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, at Select Specialty Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born Dec. 6, 1931, in Decatur, he was the son of the late Lewis K. Butcher and Emma D. (Crozier). He married Ellen L. (Herman) on Feb. 25, 1951. He was a member of Decatur Church of God and Moose Lodge 1311. He retired from Decatur Casting after 46 1/2 years, in 1991. Surviving are his wife, Ellen L. Butcher of Decatur; two sons, Ronnie L. (Deborah) Butcher of Decatur and Gail L. (Sue) Butcher of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Lorrie) Mihm of New Haven and Ms. Rhonda Farber of Decatur; one brother, James Butcher of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one brother; and one sister. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Decatur Church of God, Decatur, with visitation one hour prior to service. Dr. Robert Brink and the Rev. Sandy Hildebrand officiating. Visitation also from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, with Moose Memorial service at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials to Decatur Church of God or ACCF Angel Kidney Fund. To sign our guestbook, click on www.haggardandsefton.com