

Kenneth Eady

J. Kenneth "Jake" Eady, 81, a resident of N. 17th St., and a retired Decatur General Electric Co. general foreman, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday in the Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

"Jake," as he was known to his friends, retired from GE in 1965 after 45 years of service with the company.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, the GE Quarter Century Club, and the Elks Lodge, where he was a past exalted ruler.

Born in Decatur on Nov. 9, 1901, he was the son of Enoch and Nellie Andrews-Eady, and was married on May 14, 1920, to Romayne Murray; she died Sept. 30, 1980.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. James N. (Norma) Hildebrand, Huntington; Jack Eady, Nokomia, Fla., and a former resident of Decatur; Theodore (Ted) Eady, Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Coffee, Decatur; Mrs. Helen Redding, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Niland (Catherine) Ochsenrider, Berne; a brother, Gerald Eady, Tamp, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois, one sister, one brother, and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

An Elks memorial service will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Preferred memorials are to a donor's favorite organization.