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Richard Mansfield Jr.

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Richard Mansfield Jr., 74, of Decatur, chief of police from 1977 to 1988, died Monday, March 19, 2001, at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

The Fort Wayne native had worked with the city of Decatur Police Department for 30 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, F.O.P., American Legion Post 43, Loyal Order of Moose, VFW and was a World War II Navy veteran. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Sherry L. Pierson of Niskayuna, N.J.; brothers William of Decatur and Donald of Angola; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services are 3 p.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 1 p.m. until services. Burial with military graveside services will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Corey Elson Scholarship Fund.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.