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Willian C. MERRIMAN, 60, of route 1, Rome City, a former resident of Decatur and retired General Electric Co., employe, died at 5:48 p.m. Thursday at the McCary Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been hospitalized one day.

He was member of the American Legion and the Quarter Century Club.

Born in Decatur on 26 November 1914, he was the son of Lem and Maude WELLS-MERRIMAN, and was first married to Helen SEALSCHOTT, who died in 1970. He later married Mary COOMLER and she survives.

Also surviving are two children, Charles of Rome City; Mrs. Robert (Darlene) SPENCER of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie FETTERS, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Freida COLCHIN of Decatur; Mrs. Olive KREIGH of Toscin; one brother, Arthur of Fort Wayne, and one grandchild. One son, Ronald W. died in 1967. One brother also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home, with Rev. Fuhrman MILLER officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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