

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Thursday, May 26, 1988

Max E. Ogg, 61, route 6, Decatur, died unexpectedly at 3:15 a.m. today, shortly after being transferred by EMS from Adams County Memorial Hospital to Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He entered Adams County Memorial Tuesday.

He was born in Decatur on March 29, 1927 to Woodson G. and Laura Gause Ogg and married the former Helen J. Ownes (sic) on April 21, 1946 in Decatur. She survives.

Mr. Ogg retired last June after a 33-year career at the Decatur General Electric Co. plant, having worked on the shaft line as a foreman and lead operator. A member of GE's Quarter-Century Club, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1945-1947, including 11 months in Panama. He was an active member of Zion United Church of Christ, of which he was a trustee and a past deacon.

Other survivors include two sons, Terry D. Ogg, Convoy, Ohio, and Neil A. Ogg, Homestead 32; four daughters, Becky K. Ogg, 1505 High St.; Mrs Michael A. (Joyce) Dowler, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Steve S. (Janet) Kiser, 1015 Russell St.; and Jill R. Ogg, at home; a sister, Ellafaye Gibson, Salem, Ohio; a brother, Richard B. Ogg, route 1; and seven grandchildren. A sister died in infancy.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday in Zion United Church of Christ, Revs. Lawrence Balleine and Sylvester Martin officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours at Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home are 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are gifts to Zion United Church of Christ.