

Enos H. Osterman, 47, of 1709 Nuttman Ave., well known Decatur resident who was employed with the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO) for the past 20 years, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack two hours earlier at his home. Death was unexpected.

Mr. Osterman was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and was active in church affairs, serving on the board of education for 12 years and was past chairman. He was a member of the Lutheran Laymen League and was vice president of the local branch of the Aid Association for Lutherans (A.A.L.) He was a member of the American Legion, post 43, the board of the Decatur Community Fund, NIPSCO club, and was a veteran of World War II, serving his country with the Marine Corp in the Pacific at Iwo Jima.

Mr. Osterman, a graduate of Monmouth High School in 1943, was a precinct committeeman, and was a Republican candidate for the Decatur city council during the last city election. He attended Ivy Tech from September of 1972 to March of 1973. He worked at the Schafer Hardware for five or six years before joining NIPSCO and was an accredited service man.

Born in Monroe on October 13, 1925, he was the son of Enos Orville and Florence Wolfe-Osterman, and was married on August 3, 1950, to Barbara Sauer. Surviving are the wife; two children, one son, Michael, a student at Purdue University; one daughter, Michel, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Cheever, Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. William (Nellie) Lummer, also of Dayton; two brothers, Ray G. Osterman of Monroe and Harlen of Dayton, Ohio. Two sons and three brothers, Robert, Rolla and Arthur preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Richard Ludwig officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friend may call at the Zwick Funeral Home from 7 p.m. tonight until 12 noon on Wednesday and at the church from 1 p.m. until time of the services. Preferred memorials are to the Lutherwood Home in Indianapolis. Military services will be conducted by the American Legion Adams County post 43.

Pallbearers will be John Hostetler, Dr. Harold Bohnke, Robert Rider, Robert Darling, Richard Feasel and James Roop. Honorary pallbearers will be Layke Scherry, Paul Hammond, Ralph Sauer, Richard Reetz, Eugene Gase, and Dan Emehiser.