

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, 30 September 2002**

Don R. Peterson, 64, of Decatur, died at 5:14 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

He was born on April 13, 1938 in Adams County to Cal F. and Edna L. Neukom Peterson and married Esther L. Sheets on December 21, 1957; she survives.

He retired in 1992 after almost 34 years at the B.F. Goodrich tire plant in Woodburn and was a member of Decatur Church of God and Decatur Moose Lodge 1311.

Other survivors are two daughters, Bonnie Holland of Keaau, Hawaii, and Mrs. Michael (Karla) Soto of Decatur; five sons, Thomas, Robert, Kevin, and Tony Peterson, all of Decatur, and D. Duane Peterson of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Cal Peterson of Fort Wayne and Charles Peterson of Berne; and 11 grandchildren.

Two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Decatur Church of God, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. A Moose memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Visiting hours are 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the family.