Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, 11 Jun 1993

K. Richard Peterson, 60, rural Decatur, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a long illness.

He was born on August 8, 1932 in Decatur to Cal F. and Edna Neukom Peterson. His father is deceased; his mother lives in Decatur. He married Ilene Mitchel on September 27, 1953; he (sic) died on October 23, 1974.

He retired in 1983 from the Navistar company after a 30-year career in the material handling department. He was a member of Decatur Church of God, Decatur Masonic Lodge 571, and United Auto Workers Local 305. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors are two sons, Vern R. Peterson, rural Decatur, and Kenneth L. Peterson, Monroeville; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Linda K.) Eyanson, Decatur; three brothers, Cal M. Peterson, Fort Wayne; Charles R. Peterson, Kendallville; and Don R. Peterson, Decatur; and four grandchildren. One brother, Ralph Peterson, is deceased.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Rev. Kenneth Mishler officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43 in Decatur. Visiting hours are 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are donations to fight Huntington's Chorea.

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News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - June 12, 1993

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The Decatur native retired in 1983 after 30 years at Navistar International.

He was the widower of Ilene, who died in 1974.

Surviving are his mother, Edna Neukom of Decatur; a daughter, Linda K. Eyanson of Decatur; sons, Vern R. of Decatur and Kenneth L. of Monroeville; brothers, Charles of Kendallville, Cal of Fort Wayne, and Don of Decatur; and four grandchildren.

Services are 2 p.m. tomorrow at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery with military rites by the Adams American Legion.