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Donald D. Ray
Decatur - 1941-2002

Donald D. Ray, 61, of Decatur, owner of Don Ray Drive-A-Way Co. since 1974, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Adams County native was also retired from International Harvester Co., an area farmer and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of American Legion Post 43, Loyal Order of Moose 1311, Masonic Lodge 571 and First Assembly of God, Mizpah Shrine and Scottish Rite Valley, all of Fort Wayne. He served as the great sachem of Improved Order of Redmen and a member of Pocotaligo Tribe 203 of the Redmen. Surviving are his wife, Louise; a daughter, Chastity L. Binegar of Decatur; a sister, Jean A. Shoaf of Decatur; a stepsister, Myra Wigger of Decatur; a brother, Ronald of Berne; a half brother, Col. Steve A. of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and stepbrothers Ted Wenning of Decatur, Todd Wenning of St. Mary's, Ohio, Andy Wenning of Tocsin and Tim Wenning of Ohio. Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial with military graveside services will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Youth for Christ or Boys and Girls Club.

Information provided by Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-7167.