

## ORVAL ROOP DIES AT VETS' HOSPITAL

Orval R. Roop, 60, of Madison street, lifelong resident of Decatur, died at 4 a.m. today at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

He was born in Decatur April 18, 1906, a son of Frank and Nettie Hart-Roop. He had been employed as a laborer during most of his life.

Mr. Roop was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Pond of Celina, O., Mrs. Doyle (Bonnie) Rich of Monroe; Mrs. Bruce (Annabelle) Baughn of Decatur; Miss Rosemary Roop of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dee (Marilyn) Byerly of Decatur route 4; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Howdyshell of Decatur; a half-sister, Mrs. Herman (Frances) Hoffman of Decatur, and a half-brother, Jack Smith of Decatur route 5. One daughter is deceased.

Funeral rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, with Rev. Charles Elam officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery, with graveside military rites by the American Legion. Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Tuesday until time of the services.