

Decatur - Robert E Lane, 85, died Thursday at Woodcrest Nursing Care, Decatur. Born in Holton, he was the former owner of Lane's Confectionary in Decatur; was owner of Lane's Shoe Store from 1946 until 1955; was superintendent of Ouabache State Park in Bluffton from 1961 until 1964; and was a former Decatur City Sewage Treatment Plant superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha I.; a son, Robert L. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Janet S. Mitzner of Peoria, Ill., and Judith A. Ainsworth of Decatur; a brother, Wilbur Lane of Pierceton; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services at 10 am Monday at Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm Sunday. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to First United Methodist Church.