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Walter E. Lister, 64, retired General Electric Co. employee, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 642 Mercer avenue, following an illness of one year.

Born in Adams county July 12 1904, he was a son of Tillman and Grace Magner-Lister, and was married to Helen Ross March 21, 1931.

Mr. Lister was a member of the First Methodist church, a member of and past master of Decatur lodge 571 F &AM, and the Red Men lodge. He was retired from the G.E. after 43 years of service as a tool maker.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Merlin Lister of Decatur; and Gearld Lister of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. James (Beverly) Bassett of Monroe, and Mrs. Parmela Smitley of Decatur; a half-sister, Mrs. Helen Wagner of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers Guy Lister of Geneva, and Joshua and Bill Lister, both of Decatur; a halfbrother, Jim Harkless of Decatur and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Melvin W. Seeger officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services. Masonic services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday.