

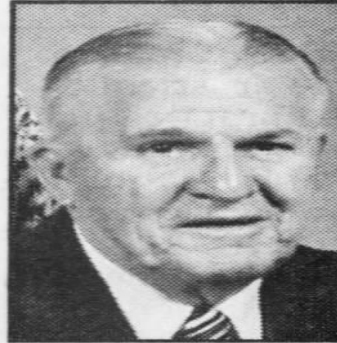
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 **Hayes**

DECATUR — Melvin W. Hayes, 81, of Decatur died 7:50 a.m. Friday (April 14, 2000) in Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.



Melvin Hayes

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Brintlinger's Funeral Home with visitation 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in

Graceland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Moundford Free Methodist Church Building Fund.

Mr. Hayes was born in Decatur on March 4, 1919, the son of Harold H. and Augusta E. Brisch Hayes. He was a member of Moundford Free Methodist Church. He worked for Mueller Co. as a machinist for 43 years, served in the Army during World War II in the 96th Reconnaissance Troop and enjoyed golf, woodworking and photography. He married Evelyn Lichtenberger in Decatur on Jan. 24, 1947.

Surviving are his wife; daughter, Cindy Christiansen and husband Carl of Decatur; granddaughter, Kelly Christiansen of Decatur; brother, Harold Hayes and wife Alice of Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Elsie Buckta.