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DECATUR -- James H. "Jim" Walker, 86, of Decatur died peacefully Thursday morning (June 26, 2003) in his home.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes with visitation one hour before services. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park, Harristown, with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials: VFW.

Jim was born Feb. 27, 1917, in Lovington, the son of Cody James and Queen Younger Walker. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a recipient of the World War II Victory Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal. He retired from Archer Daniels Midland Co. after many years of service. Jim enjoyed gardening, fishing and spending time outdoors and with his children and grandchildren. He married Jean White on April 28, 1940, in Clinton, Ind.

Surviving are his wife; daughter, Karon S. Tuttle and husband Tony of Decatur; grandchildren, James T. Tolly of Jerome; Angel Walker of Hartford, Conn.; Kathy Cowser and husband Kurt of Warrensburg; great-grandchildren, Heather, Heidi, Crystal, James, Toni, Cameron and Cole.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James H. Walker Jr. of Boston, Mass.; one brother; and two sisters.

