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PURL R. DAVIES DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

Purl Roy Davies, 73, retired contractor, died at 6 o'clock this morning following a heart attack at his home in Blue Creek Township, two miles south of Salem.

He was born in Mercer County, O., Oct 11, 1886, a son of Robert P. and Nancy E. Tricker-Davies. He resided in Fort Wayne for 35 years until retiring from the contracting business and moving to his farm in Blue Creek Township. He was first married Nov. 4, 1907 to Hattie De Armond, who preceded him in death April 26, 1956. He was married Dec. 28, 1957 to Hazel Davidson, who survives.

Mr. Davies was a member of the Salem Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee. Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Hine of Gary, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Powell, Tenn.; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Miller of Blue Creek Township, and Miss Cora Davies of Ann Arbor, Mich. One daughter is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the Salem Methodist Church, the Rev. Leon Lacoax officiating. Burial will be in the Tricker cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services.