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"PETE" IRWIN DIES AT BLUFFTON

Herbert (Pete) Irwin, 67, of Williams, located on Route 1, Decatur, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Clinic hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient two weeks. He retired in January of 1972 from Phelps-Dodge in Fort Wayne after 20 years of service.

Born in Blue Creek Township, on Jan. 8, 1907, he was a son of Manley and Orpha Tumbleson-Irwin, and was married on Nov. 23, 1924 to Cladie Ramsey, who survives. Other survivors include his father, who resides at the Community Care Center; seven children, Mrs. William (Betty) Crone of Decatur; Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Lou) Everett of Decatur, Mrs. Rex (Helen) Bovine, of route 1, Monroe, Harold of route 5, Decatur, Richard of Route 5, Decatur, Timothy of route 1, Decatur, and Ronald of route 1, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Perry (Bessie) Everett of route 1, Decatur and Mrs. Robert (Velma) Ehrman of Decatur; one brother, Harry (Jack) Irwin of route 2; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy and one brother, Arthur, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Artie Burnett officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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