

John M. Springer Dies this Morning Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

John M. Springer, 81, of 1804 West Adams street, died at 4 am today at his home. He had been ill for about a year. A native of Ohio, he was born March 29, 1874.

He was married to the former Susie Grevette, who preceded him in death in 1947. He worked at a sawmill several years ago but has been retired for many years.

Survivors include three sons, William Springer of Kalamazoo, MI; Homer Springer of Decatur and Calvin Springer of Tacoma, Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Dollie Stahl and Mrs. Virginia Gephart of Decatur, Mrs. Sylvia Schwartz of Geneva and Mrs. Paul Wagner of Cloverdale, O.; 29 grandchildren; a brother, David Springer of Andres and a sister, Mrs. Rose Lehman of Fort Wayne; one son is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 pm at the Black Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Norris officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 pm Thursday.

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