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Darrell H. Williams, 78, 1109 Bollman St., a former resident of Monroe and also Willshire and Ohio City in Ohio, died suddenly at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there only since last Thursday.

He was born in Adams County on June 10, 1912 to Jesse and Ruth Deam Williams and was married twice. He married Garnett Gettys in 1930, but she died on August 23, 1970. He married Mary Detter Avery on July 11, 1971, but she died on February 2, 1984.

He retired in 1972 from Central Foundry, Fort Wayne, after a 20-year career. He was a member of Willshire Masonic Lodge 667.

Surviving are one son, Howard C. Williams, Monroe; one daughter, Leona D. Goff, Fort Wayne; one brother, Donald L. Williams, 722 High St.; four sisters: Melvena E. Reed, 204 Stratton Way; Mrs. Marion (Hilda) Jackson, Sarasota, Florida; Mrs. Greg (Helen) Zimmerman, Lubbock, Texas; and Marcella Scherry, Angola; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, with Rev. Sylvester Martin officiating. Burial will be in Ray Cemetery, west of Monroe. Visiting hours at the funeral home are 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. There is also a Masonic memorial service at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to James Whitcomb Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.