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Robert Baker Dies Suddenly Monday

Robert J. Baker, 52, lifelong resident of Adams county, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Adams county memorial hospital at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a heart attack.

He was born in Adams county Aug. 12, 1911, a son of Mathias and Sophia Wolpert-Baker, and was married to Helena Wanda Reidenbach Nov. 11, 1933.

Mr. Baker, an employee of the Arnold Lumber Co. was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Holy Name society, Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose and the Eagles lodge.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Miss Patricia Baker of Decatur, and Mrs. Betty Lengerich of Monroe; one son, Ronald Baker of Decatur; two grandchildren; eight brothers, Clem, Richard, Otto, Theodore, Anthony and Carl Baker, all of Decatur, Dan Baker of Markle, and Edward Baker of Fort Wayne, and one sister, Mrs. James McBride of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday. (Tuesday, 1-28-64)

Baker Funeral Rites Thursday Morning

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Pallbearers will be Walter Baker, Lee Schultz, Dave Baker, Harold Baker, Paul Wolpert and Vincent Baker. The Loyal Order of Moose will hold memorial services at the funeral home at 7 o'clock this evening and the rosary will be (rest is missing)

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