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Clem Colchin dies after long illness

Clem M. Colchin, 78, retired farmer of Decatur route 4 and a lifelong resident of Adams county, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since last January. He had been in failing health for three years.

He was born in Adams county May 28, 1887, a son of Nicholas and Theresa Myer-Colchin, and was married to Gertrude Omlor in 1914. His wife preceded him in death Sept. 10, 1947.

Mr. Colchin was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Holy Name society.

Surviving are two sons, Robert G. Colchin of near Decatur, and Cedric J. Colchin of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one brother, Otto B. Colchin of Dayton, O.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, one sister and six brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the G8illig, Doan and Sefton funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

(no date)

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