

Date of paper Sunday, April 29, 1962

Joseph A. Colchin Dies Early Sunday

Joseph A. Colchin, 71, of 233 North Fourth street, well known retired plumber and a lifelong resident of Decatur, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for the past three months.

He was born in Adams county April 2, 1891, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Colchin, and was married to Naomi Baker April 19, 1927.

Mr. Colchin, who served in the United States navy during World War I, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Knights of Columbus and Elks lodges.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two brothers, Albert and Fred Colchin, both of Decatur, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Tanvas of Decatur. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, 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 6 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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