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Benjamin Eyanson Is Taken By Death

Benjamin Franklin Eyanson, 77, retired Adams county farmer died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the South View nursing home, Bluffton, following an extended illness. He formerly made his home with a brother, Charles D. Eyanson, 218 North Third street.

He was born in Decatur Sept. 6, 1876, a son of Joseph and Mary Maple-Eyanson, and had resided in this area his entire lifetime.

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

Surviving are a brother, Charles D. Eyanson of Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. Jesse Kinney of Avilla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 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 until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today.

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