

Dated Tuesday, June 27, 1961

Joseph Kaehr, Sr. Dies Last Evening

Joseph Kaehr, Sr., 72, of 410 Line street, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the South View nursing home at Bluffton. He had been in failing health for many years and seriously ill for the past years.

He was born in Wells county Aug. 11, 1888, a son of Mathias and Mary Aeschliman-Kaehr, and was married to Ethel Palmeroy Aug. 11, 1914.

Mr. Kaehr farmed for many years and was later employed at the General Electric Co. plant in Decatur.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Viola Coy of Decatur, and Mrs. Dorothy LaFontaine, of Monroe; two sons, Raymond Kaehr of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Joseph Kaehr, Jr. of Elkhart; 13 grandchildren, and two brothers, Jacob and Reuben Kaehr, both of Bluffton. Four brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Black funeral home, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday until time of the services.