

Adams County Public Library (Decatur) Obit Book G, dated 9-18-1972

Bernard J. Keller

Bernard J. (Bun) Keller, 74, of 403 W. Jefferson street, a former Standard Oil agent and later an employee for F. McConnell & Sons, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Adams county memorial hospital. He had been hospitalized for the past month.

Mr. Keller was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, Holy Name Society, Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion, Knights of Columbus and the Redmen Lodge.

He was a Standard Oil agent for 36 years, retiring in 1961. He later worked for F. McConnell and Sons.

He was born in Decatur March 26, 1898, the son of John and Nancy Frank-Keller and was married to Frieda Black in 1926.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Elzey, Decatur; and Mrs. Paris (Maxine) Hakes, route 5; one sister, Mrs. Burl (Leone) Johnson, Decatur; one brother, Floyd (Cy) Keller, Rockford, O.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. One brother, Charles preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Simeon J. Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic cemetery. The rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 p.m. Moose memorial services are at 7 o'clock tonight, with Redmen memorial services planned at 8. American Legion services will be held at the cemetery. Friends may call at Zwick funeral home today.

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