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Edward Keller Dies Suddenly Saturday Well Known Decatur Man Dies Suddenly

Edward J. Keller, 75, 1116 W. Monroe street, well known Decatur resident and retired employe of the General Electric plant in this city, died unexpectedly at 8:20 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Keller was stricken by a heart attack and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Adams county memorial hospital. He had been ailing with a heart condition for the past year but his death was unexpected.

He was born in Seneca county, O., Jan. 12, 1882, a son of George and Barbara Keller, but had lived in Adams county for 72 years. He was married to Rose Reinhart March 7, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Keller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary two years ago. Mr. Keller was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, Knights of Columbus and the Moose lodge. He retired 10 years ago after many years as an employe of the G. E.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Marcella Loshe of Decatur, and Mrs. Betty Mallory of Duarte, Calif.; four sons, Jerome, Herman, Florian and Robert Keller, all of Decatur; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Keller of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Otto Keller of Calumet City, Ill., and five sisters, Mrs. Charles Roop of Calumet City, Ill., Mrs. Mary Foos, Mrs. Lillian Shanahan and Bertha Keller, all of Decatur, and Mrs. Gertrude Hetzner of Jackson, Mich. A daughter, Lucille, a son, Harold J., four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Very Rev. Msgr. J. J. Seimetz officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig & Doan funeral home until time of the services. Recitation of the rosary will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the funeral home.