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HUNTINGTON CIVIC AND BUSINESS LEADER DIES

CARL J. KLEPPER, 84, of rural Huntington died Tuesday in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

The Fort Wayne native began his career with Cloverleaf Creamery in Huntington from 1930 to 1948 and owned Huntington Distributing Co. from 1946-1980. He also was president of Luick Ice Cream and Dairy in Milwaukee from 1948-1955, president of Hydrox Ice Cream, Sealtest National Dairy, in Chicago from 1955-1957, and president of Johnston Cookies and Candy Co. in Milwaukee 1957 and 1958. He returned to Huntington in 1958 and established Carlarosa Angus Farm.

He was a member of the Huntington Rotary Club, a past district governor of Rotary International, a member of Huntington Chamber of Commerce, Republican county chairman from 1964-1972, and a former director of First National Bank and Huntington United Way.

Surviving are his wife, Rose M.; a daughter, Jean A. McNamara of Allentown, Pa.; a son, James of Poland, Ohio; sisters, Mary Schreck of Fort Wayne and Dolores Birdsall of Sarasota, Fla.; brothers, Donald of Des Moines, Iowa, and Robert of Ocean Reef, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and four great- grandchildren.

Services are 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Huntington, with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Calling is 5 to 8 p.m. today in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington, with a vigil at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

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