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Clem F. Kortenber is taken by death

Clem F. Kortenber, 73, of 610 Nuttman avenue, prominent retired Decatur businessman, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Alton memorial hospital in Alton, Ill.

He had been ill since June and had been in the Alton hospital for several weeks.

Mr. Kortenber was associated with the Holthouse-Schulte men's clothing store in this city for 35 years, until 1951. He was then associated in the Boston Store with his late brother-in-law, Richard C. Ehlinger, until retiring in 1960.

Born in Decatur Nov. 29, 1893, he was a son of Herman and Mary Hackman-Kortenber, and was a lifelong resident of this city. He was married Sept. 25, 1922, to Miss Edith Miller, who survives.

Mr. Kortenber, a veteran of World War I, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy name society, Knights of Columbus lodge and Adams post 43, American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Donna Lou) Underwood of East Alton, Ill., and a grand-daughter, Joyce Underwood. Four brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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