

Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book G, dated 8-31-1972

Herman Lengerich

Herman A. Lengerich, 71, a well known area farmer and retired General Electric Co. employee, died in his sleep of an apparent heart attack early Thursday morning at his home on Decatur route 5. He had been in ill health for some time and had recently been hospitalized.

He was born in Adams county April 18, 1901, a son of Theodore and Josephine Bentz-Lengerich and was a lifelong resident of this community. He was married to Amelia C. Ulman Nov. 19, 1923. His wife preceded him in death Aug. 12, 1971.

Mr. Lengerich was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, G.E. Quarter Century club, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are nine sons; William H., Carl J.; Daniel ?, Theodore L., John R., Tony ?, Edward J., Michael W., and Joseph C. Lengerich all of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Marcel (Mary Ellen) Welling of Bryant route 1, and Mrs. Joseph (Ruth Ann) Wilder of Monroeville route 2; five sisters; Sister M. Irene, C.S.A., of Watertown, Wis., Mrs. Marcella Kelly and Mrs. Margaret Thayer, both of Akron, O., Mrs. Edith Conway of Indianapolis and Mrs. Annette Meyer of Boise, Ida.; one brother, Gerald Lengerich of Hoagland; and 38 grandchildren. One son, two daughters, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

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 Gillig-Doan & Sefton funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The Moose lodge will hold memorial services at 8 p.m. Saturday. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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