

**JOSEPH RUMSCHLAG, 74, DIES IN ROCHESTER**

ROCHESTER - Joseph P. Rumschlag, 74, of 718 Madison St., Rochester, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn hospital following an illness of one week. He was a retired employe for a pipe line firm.

He was born October 1, 1887, in Decatur, Ind. He had lived in Rochester the past 30 years.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Joe Gells, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Clara Wirtzer and Mrs. Goldie Roshlie, and two brothers, Albert and Bernart, all of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Gillig and Doan funeral home in Decatur with Father Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery at Decatur.

Friends may call at the Zimmerman Brothers funeral home in Rochester from 7 p.m. Thursday until noon Friday.

**Contributed by Karin King**

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**Joseph P. Rumschlag Dies This Morning**

....Rochester, a native of Adams county, died early this morning at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. Death was attributed to complications. He had been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. Rumschlag was employed for many years by the Indiana Pipeline Co. until his retirement. He had lived at Rochester for a number of years.

He was born in Adams county Oct. 1, 1887, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rumschlag, and had never been married.

Mr. Rumschlag was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the Holy name society.

Surviving are two brothers, Albert and Bernard Rumschlag, both of Decatur; and four sisters, Mrs. Clara Wertzberger, Mrs. Rose Loshe, Mrs. Joseph (Agnes) Geels, and Mrs. Lawrence (Matilda) Braun, all of Decatur. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday. (no date)

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**