

Joseph Smith Dies Friday At Hospital

Joseph E. Smith, of 215 South First street, retired contractor and lifelong resident of Adams county, died at 6:10 o'clock Friday evening at the Adams county memorial hospital. Death was attributed to complications following a lengthy illness.

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

He was a son of Joe and Anna Wemboff-Smith.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Miss Geraldine Smith, at home; one son, Gerald Smith of Decatur; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lose of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Nettie Hindman of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday 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 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.