

David F. Teeple, Decatur, Dies

Decatur, Apr. 18 -

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic Church for David F. Teeple, 74, prominent Decatur truck company operator, who dropped dead of a heart attack Monday evening. Rev. J. S. Seimetz will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Teeple was working in the garden on a farm owned by his son, Edward, four miles north of Decatur, when he suffered the fatal seizure. His body was found shortly after the attack by his son.

He entered the trucking business in Decatur when 16 years of age and was the first to operate a commercial truck line from Fort Wayne to Richmond.

His wife, Agnes, died a few months ago.

Surviving are 13 children: Mrs. Agnes Hardy of Elkhart, Mrs. Louise Braden, David H. Teeple, Mrs. Naomi Lowery, Mrs. Laurine Black, Mrs. Helen Foos, Leo, Anthony and Edward Teeple, all of Decatur; Mrs. Marcella Kintz and Mrs. Mildred White, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Patricia Klepper of Huntington, and T/Cpl. Julius F. Teeple, stationed in England.

Mr. Teeple was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, the B. P. O. Elks, K. of C. and Loyal Order of Moose lodges, Holy Name Society, C. B. L. of I. and the chamber of commerce.

The body will be returned from the Zwick Funeral Home to the residence at 2 pm Wednesday.

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