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DAVID TEEPLE DIES

David H. Teeple, 67, of Decatur died Wednesday at his winter home in Port Richey, Fla. Surviving are the wife, Berneta; three daughters, one son and 18 grandchildren. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur, where rosary recitation will be conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday. Rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dated December 29, 1965

David Teeple dies in Florida

David H. Teeple, 67, member of a prominent Decatur family, and four years associated with the Teeple Truck Lines in this city, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at his winter home, 4222 Anchor Court, route 1, Port Richey, Fla.

He had been in failing health for many years, but seriously ill for only a few days.

Mr. Teeple, since retiring from the company in 1952, and his wife had spent the summer months at Clear Lake and the winter months in Florida. He sold his interest in Teeple Truck Lines in 1957.

Born in Decatur June 22, 1898, he was a son of David Frank and Agnes Reardon-Teeple, and had been associated with his father and brothers in the trucking business his entire life until retirement because of ill health. He was married to Miss Berneta Reynolds June 16, 1919.

Mr. Teeple was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, and the Knights of Columbus and Moose lodges.

Funeral Rites Monday

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Robert M. (Catherine) Spiegel of Sumter, S. C., Mrs. James B. (Marilyn) Roop of Decatur, and Mrs. L. Patrick (Joyce) Ensign of Sherwood, O.; one son, D. Patrick Teeple of Richmond; 18 grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Marcella) Kintz of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Mark (Louise) Braden of Decatur, Mrs. Clarence (Laurine) Black of Decatur route 6, Mrs. Charles (Naomi) Mowery of Decatur, Mrs. George (Helen) Foos of Decatur route 3, Mrs. William (Patricia) Klepper of Lima, O., and Mrs. Norman (Mildred) White of Fort Wayne; and four brothers, Leo Teeple of Decatur, Anthony Teeple of Decatur route 3, Edward Teeple of Decatur route 4, and Franklin Teeple of Decatur route 2. Two sons are deceased, Raymond and Richard, killed in action in 1945 in China during World War II.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the 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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