

Dated Thursday, November 26, 1959

### Barney Wertzberger Dies Last Evening

Bernard C. (Barney) Wertzberger, 80, well-known retired Decatur businessman, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, 1228 West Monroe street.

Ill for six weeks with complications, he had been removed from the Adams county memorial hospital to his daughter's home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wertzberger was a barber in Decatur for many years before entering the confectionery business. He retired several years ago from the confectionery, now operated by his sons.

A lifelong resident of Adams county, he was born in Union Township March 20, 1879, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wertzberger, and was married to Clara Rumschlag Oct. 14, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Wertzberger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1953.

Mr. Wertzberger was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, Third Order of St. Francis, and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are three sons, Francis and Richard Wertzberger, both of Decatur, and Bro. Maurice, CSC, Gates Mills, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Murphy of Decatur, and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Coffee of Downers Grove; and 11 grandchildren. One son, Raymond, one brother and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig & Doan funeral home after 6 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited by the Third Order of St. Francis at 7 p.m. Sunday and by the Holy Name society at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.