

## **John P. Liechty**

Date of Death: Saturday, April 26, 1969

Date of Burial: April 29, 1969

Burial: MRE - Lot 508 Original Platt

John P. Liechty Taken by Death on Saturday

Funeral Here Tuesday for Retired Printer, 73

John P. Liechty, 73, 666 Van Buren St., a retired printer, died at 3:50 PM Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he submitted to surgery April 18<sup>th</sup>. His condition had been serious since the surgery. He had been ill since last October, and in failing health for two years.

Mr. Liechty was a lifelong resident of this community and was a pressman at the Berne Witness Company over 30 years and the Economy Printing Company for several years. In recent years, he was employed on a part-time basis at Gifford's IGA. He was a member of the First Missionary Church.

A native of Geneva, he was born May 2, 1895, a son of Daniel and Anna Hirschy Liechty. He was married to Wilma Stauffer and she preceded in death April 1, 1949.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles T. (Norma) Tumbleson, Decatur R.R. 3; two grandsons, Stephen Charles Tumbleson and Paul Douglas Tumbleson; a brother, Franklin E. Liechty of Decatur, and a sister, Miss Barbara Liechty, Berne, who kept house for him since the death of his wife. A nephew, Donald Liechty son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Liechty, survives.

The body is at the Yager Funeral Home, where friends may call.

Services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday at the First Missionary Church, Rev. Gareth Wiederkeh and Rev. Leroy Rusher officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

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