

Monday, June 29, 1942

### Harvey E. Meyer Dies This Morning

Former French Twp. Man, Brother of Local Woman Dies at Fort Wayne

Harvey E. Meyer, 53, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of French Township and the brother of Mrs. Orval Allspaw of Berne, died this morning at 4:20 o'clock at the St. Joseph's Hospital at Fort Wayne. Death was caused by appendicitis and complications. He had been in the hospital since last Tuesday and seriously ill for several days.

Mr. Meyer was born in French Township on December 9, 1888, a son of Henry A. and Bertha Gehrig Meyer. His parents are deceased. He was married to Elizabeth Huebner on August 4, 1909. The couple lived on a farm in French Township until 1918 and had resided in Fort Wayne the past ten years where Mr. Meyer was a street car conductor.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Eunice Phelps, Chicago; Mrs. Dorothy Draper, LaGrange; Dale and Harry Meyer, Mrs. Hawena Freimuth, Mrs. Helen Royce and Mrs. Eileen Sutterbein, all of Fort Wayne, and Theodore Wayne Meyer and Mary Meyer, both at home.

Two brothers and a sister survive. They are Edward Meyer of Tacoma, Washington, Reuben J. Meyer of Monroe and Mrs. Orval (Lovina) Allspaw, of Berne. Two sons, Elmer and Edward and two brothers and a sister preceded.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:00 pm at the Salem Reformed Church at Fort Wayne of which Mr. Meyer was a member. Burial will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery west of Berne.

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Tuesday, June 30, 1942

Harvey Meyer, 53, 615 Huffman Street died at 1:40 am Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 22. He was employed for 14 years by the Indiana Service Corporation and was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Survivors include nine children, (illegible), Harvey, Mrs. Robert Freimuth, Mrs. Halbert Royer and Mrs. Fred (illegible), all of Fort Wayne, (illegible) and Mary Meyer, Mrs. William Draper, LaGrange and Mrs. Herb Ehelts, Chicago; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Ruben of Monroe and Edward, Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Orville Allspaw.

The body was removed to the Jahn Funeral Home at Bluffton and will be returned to the residence this evening. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Thursday at the Salem Church, Dr. Karl Knepeke officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery at Berne.

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