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WALTER BURGIN

Walter Burgin (Price), 76, Geneva, died at 12:45 a.m. today in Jay County Hospital at Portland after having been ill one year.

He was born on November 29, 1912 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. His mother died in childbirth and he was raised by Dr. and Mrs. Corwin R. Price of Geneva. He never married.

He was employed 34 years by Fisher Body Co; 17 years at the plant in Marion, Indiana and 17 years at the plant in Detroit, Michigan. He was a member of the old Geneva Knights of Pythias lodge 514 and First United Methodist church of Geneva.

Surviving are a boy he raised, Thomas Smith, formerly of Geneva, but now of Texas; a sister, Dorothea Burgin, Frankfort, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Sunday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with Rev. Carl Ricks officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva. Visiting hours are 2-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist church, Geneva.

**Contributed by Jim Cox**