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GREG KNITTLE

DECATUR - Funeral services were to have been held today for Greg Knittle, 70, well known retired farmer of Rt. 3, Decatur, at the Mt. Victory United Brethren Church, the Rev. Robert Shook officiating. Burial was to have been in Decatur Cemetery.

Mr. Knittle died at 10:56 a.m. Friday in Adams County Hospital of emphysema, where he had been a patient since November 25.

Mr. Knittle, one of the area's outstanding horseshoe pitchers, was a former Adams County champion and had pitched many times in horseshoe tournaments at the Van Wert County Fair.

He was born in Adams County on Aug. 23, 1899, a son of George and Ollie (Baxter) Knittle. He married Dortha Brittson on December 24, 1924. She preceded him in death February 19, 1963.

Mr. Knittle was a member of the Mt. Victory UB Church.

Surviving are three sons, the Rev. Carey G. Knittle of Cincinnati, Max of Orland Park, Ill., and Lisle of Rt. 5, Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Rose Anna) Plumley of Park Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Mike (Lucille) Cole of Rt. 5, Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Dewey (Opal) Ainsworth of Rt. 2, Convoy; 24 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

The Zwick funeral home in Decatur was in charge of arrangements.

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