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Charles Peterson Is Taken By Death Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Charles A. Peterson, 78, of 521 Penn street, a lifelong resident of Decatur, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Adams county memorial hospital following a lengthy illness of complications. His condition had been serious for the past two weeks.

He was born in Adams county July 25, 1877, a son of Sylvester and Eliza Peterson, and was married to Maud Fuller Aug. 26, 1901.

Mr. Peterson was a retired employe of the Decatur General Electric plant.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Cal F. Peterson of Decatur and Ralph C. Peterson of Goshen; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Melchi of Decatur and Mrs. Thelma Shirk of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank S. Peterson of Decatur and Robert Peterson of Fort Wayne and one sister, Mrs. Loretta Whitman of Monroe. One daughter and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Rev. W. H. Kirkpatrick officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.