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CHARLEY ROOP DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

Charley J. Roop, 68, retired farmer and former employe of the Decatur General Electric plant, died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. William Roughia, five miles southeast of Decatur. He had been ill for several months.

He was born in Dixon, O., Sept. 29, 1885, a son of Frank L. Roop and Anna Barth - Roop. He was employed at the G. E. plant here until 1950.

Mr. Roop was a member of the Pleasant Mills Methodist Church.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Nettie Roop of Decatur; a half-brother, Orval Roop of Decatur; two stepbrothers, Willam and Jack Smith of Decatur; a half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Durbin of Decatur; a stepsister, Mrs. Herman Hoffman of Decatur; two nephews, Harley J. Roop of Decatur and Lawrence Roop of Bingen, and two nieces, Mrs. Roughia and Mrs. Henry Bieberich of near Decatur. One brother and a half-brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Mills Methoidst church, the Rev. H. T. Shady officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.