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Frank Spade Rites To Be Wednesday

Funeral services for Frank W. Spade, 79, of Peterson, whose sudden death occurred Monday at his home following a heart attack, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home at Decatur. Rev. Frank H. Kise will conduct services and burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

Mr. Spade was husking corn when he was stricken and his body was found by his wife.

He was an employe for some years of the Indiana Pipe Line company and later was an employe of the Cloverleaf creameries.

He was born in Kirkland township, a son of Jacob and Mary Ann Kiser Spade. His marriage was to Eva L. Tucker, Dec. 24, 1898. He was a member of the Beulah Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are the wife, five daughters, Mrs. Ida Dilling, of Griffith, Mrs. Iva Kelly, Mrs. Gladys McBride, Mrs. Jeannette Heller and Mrs. Velma Liechty, all of Decatur; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Spade, of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, James, of Rome City, and two sisters, Mrs. Jeannie Sweigart, of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Cora Good, of Massillon, O. A son, Ralph, was killed in Europe in World War II. Four brothers and three sisters are deceased.