

Francis P. Geary Dies At Fort Wayne

Francis Patrick Geary, 83, a native of Decatur, died Tuesday morning at his home, 1121 Cottage Ave., Fort Wayne, following an illness of seven months.

He was born in this city but resided in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1945 from the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Geary was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Surviving are four sons, William D. of Hatboro, Pa., Francis J., Michael and Edward P. Geary, all of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Arens of New Haven, Mrs. Doleen Gardner of Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Cecil Soo, with whom he lived; a brother, William D. Geary of Painesville, O., a sister, Miss Rose Geary of Sidney, O., 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary, and at 9 a.m. , a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated by the R. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Assisting Msgr. Schmitt will be Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin as deacon and the Rev. Robert A. Jaeger as sub-deacon. Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic cemetery.

Adams Public Library System (Decatur, IN) Obit Book C, p. 2, dated 4-21-1964

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