

Dated May 26, 1962

## Valentine Laker Dies At Hospital

Valentine Laker, 67, of 922 Park View drive, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill for four months and in critical condition four days.

He was born in Franklin county Sept. 10, 1894, a son of George and Katherine Amberger-Laker and was married to Rose Rosswurm May 26, 1931. The family lived in Monroeville for 40 years before moving to Decatur in November of last year.

Mr. Laker, a retired employee of the Central Soya Co., was a veteran of World War I. he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Disabled American Veterans of Decatur.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Curt (Mary Bernice) LaTurner of Hometown, Mrs. Louis J. (Anna Maria) Ross of Rushville, and Eleanor, Doris and Myrna Jo Laker, all of Decatur; 13 grandchildren; one brother, George Laker of Paulding O., and two sisters, Mrs. Magdeline Schwartz of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. John Schwartz of Covington, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Rose Catholic cemetery at Monroeville. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The Holy Name society will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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