

Local Man's Father Dies This Morning

Ray W. Fager, Sr., 75, of Dunkirk, father of Ray Fager of Decatur, died suddenly this morning at 8 o'clock at the Jay county hospital in Portland, where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in poor health for some time, but death was unexpected.

The son of Edwin and Anna Moore Fager, he was born Oct. 6, 1887 in Preble county, O. He was a retired foreman of the Armstrong cork Co. factory in Dunkirk. He was a member of the Methodist church in Dunkirk and the Odd Fellows lodge in Portland.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mae Fager; four daughters, Mrs. Carol Vanderbur and Mrs. Phyllis Littler, Dunkirk, Mrs. Ruby Hart and Mrs. Modjeska Hammond, Muncie; three sons, Grant, of Dunkirk, Ray Jr., of Decatur; and John, of Marion; 21 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Jerry Fager, of Peru.

Friends may call at the martin funeral home in Dunkirk after 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Clark Myers will be in charge of the funeral service, and burial will be in the Strong cemetery, Albany. (Wednesday, May 1, 1963)

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