

Jesse Wittwer, 48, Succumbs At Fort Wayne  
Funeral There Monday For Native Of Berne

Jesse S. Wittwer, 48, of 5111 Forest avenue, Fort Wayne, a native and former resident of Berne, died at 7 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne following an extended illness. He had been ailing for a long period and was ill the past four months. Death was attributed to carcinoma.

He was born here July 21, 1914, the son of Samuel and Mary Zimmerman Wittwer, both deceased. He spent many years of his life in Fort Wayne and was a brick mason, being affiliated with Collins and Wittwer, Inc.

Wittwer was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran church, the Elks Lodge, the Fort Wayne Building Contractors Association, the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers and the St. Joe Athletic club.

Survivors include his wife, Ella; two sons, James and Thomas, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Miss Cheryl, at home and Mrs. Barbara Wittwer, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Kenneth, Sebring, Florida; Weldon, of Berne; Vilas, of Richmond and John of North Manchester; six sisters, Mrs. Frank (Gladys) Liechty and Miss Phyllis Wittwer, both of Berne; Mrs. Pearl Yost, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lena Reynolds, Linn Grove; Mrs. Robert C. (Helen) Welch, Monroe and Mrs. Elvet (Mabel) Dawe, North Ridge, California.

A brother, LaVerne Wittwer, died recently in Florida.

The body was taken to the Tom Mungovan Funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Lagrange. (Fri. Aug. 17, 1962)

(Handwritten note: Kenneth Wittwer died Tues. Nov. 20, 1962)