

Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book G; dated March 10, 1972

Jared J. Reed taken by death

Jared J. Reed, 87, of 527 Prospect avenue, Fort Wayne, former Decatur businessman, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne home, where he had been a resident for the past 18 months.

Mr. Reed owned and operated the Reed Feed & Supply Co. in Decatur for 17 years, from 1926 to 1943, when he returned to Fort Wayne. He was co-founder of the Henderson-Reed Seed Co.

He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the Holy Name society and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are the second wife, Blanche; three sons, Ralph W. and Jerome P. (Bud) Reed, both of Decatur, and Richard J. Reed of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes M. Schnelke and Mrs. Bernadette Schlink, both of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The K. of C. and Holy Name society will hold joint rosary services at 8 p.m. today.

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