

Benjamin Gillum, 60, Succumbs

Benjamin Gillum, 60, life resident and World War I veteran, died Tuesday afternoon Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital after an extended illness.

A retired railroad section foreman Mr. Gillum was born in Jay County Nov. 21, 1898, a son of Mose and Della (Walker) Gillum.

He was a member of the American Legion, Disable American Veterans and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors are five sons, William of Yorktown, Ben Jr. in the U.S. Navy, Jack of Winchester, Robert in the U.S. Air Force, and David, Kneuss of Celina; eight daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Mathis and Mrs. Paul Smith of Winchester, Mrs. Ray Kennedy and Mrs. Jacob Norton of California, Mrs. Dale Shaneyfelt in Germany, Mrs. Clifford Norman of Decatur, Martha Kneuss of Celina and Linda Gillum of Texas; 16 grandchildren; one brother, Dale Gillum of Battle Creek, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Thurl Rinard and Mrs. Paul Runkle of Montpelier, Mrs. Russell Butts of Muncie and Vivel Williamson of Portland.

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