

Joseph M. Stump, 80, Coldwater, Mich., a former resident of Jay and Delaware Counties, died Wednesday evening at the Carriage Inn Nursing Home, Coldwater.

Born April 25, 1912, in Mercer County, he was the son of Joseph H. and Mary (Wehrly) Stump. He graduated from Madison Township High School in Jay County in 1931 and was married Dec. 25, 1937, to Olive Ward, who survives.

In 1950, they moved to Muncie, where he worked for Warner Gear Corp. from 1950 until retirement in 1973. The couple then moved to Coldwater.

Stump was a member of the Stokes Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Stephen J. Stump, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Guy (Emma) Warnock, Muncie; one stepbrother, Lloyd Teague, Muncie; one stepsister, Margaret Stump, Fort Recovery and two grandchildren.

Services are set for 10 am Monday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Hanlin officiating. Burial will be in the Salamonia Cemetery.

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