

Virgil Morphew

Virgil (Jack) Morphew, 78, 908 S. Washington St., died at 5:55 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 1976, in Howard Community Hospital.

Born Aug. 12, 1898 in Clinton County, he was the son of Edward and Pearl (Sanders) Morphew. He married Roberta Horton, who survives.

He had been employed as a general foreman at the Hoosier Iron Foundry until his retirement and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had attended the Trinity Wesleyan Church and was a member of the American Legion and Local Casters Union.

Surviving with the widow are two sons, Robert C. Morphew of San Diego, Calif. and William E. Morphew of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. George (Betty) Britain of Frankfort; three stepsons, Paul Horton of Orlando, Fla., John Horton of Nashville, Tenn. and Joe Horton Joseph Horton of Albany, New York; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Trinity Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Don Glenn officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call at Ellers Mortuary from 3 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday.