

Harold J. Gray Dies Monday Of Heart Attack

Harold J. Gray, 65, retired chief of plant protection of the Chrysler Corporation, died unexpectedly at 2:30 p.m. Monday at his home, 1721 W. Jefferson St.

In December, he entered a Houston, Tex., hospital for an aorta operation and seemed to be recovering and in good health when this heart attack struck him.

Mr. Gray was retired from Chrysler in January, 1962, having been one of the first employes when Chrysler came to Kokomo in 1937.

He also has served as chairman of the local Selective Service System, since his appointment to the board in May, 1961.

Before going to Chrysler, he worked at the Hansell Coal Company.

Born Dec. 14, 1896, at Lions, he was the son of H. J. and Tabitha Gray, and attended school in Bicknel.

He came to Kokomo in 1919 and was married to Miss Harriet K. Hale on June 23, 1920.

Surviving with his widow, are a daughter, Mrs. James A. (Mary Katharine) McDonald of Falls Church, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Ray (Deba) Newsom of Tampa, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Grace Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge and American Legion.

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Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday from Jacobs' Funeral Home with the Rev. John M. Sayre officiating. *P 2*

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday.