

Howard P. Gilbert, Former Police Captain Here, Is Dead

Howard P. Gilbert, 71, 931 E. Monroe St., a retired police captain, died in the St. Joseph Memorial Hospital at 12:15 a.m. Sunday following a several-month illness.

After retiring from the police department, he worked as a parole officer and was a bailiff of the Howard Circuit Court. He retired from that position in 1963.

Born in Ervin Township, Feb. 17, 1898, he was the son of Elvadore and Ella (Gannon) Gilbert.

In 1919, he was married to Louella Addler, who preceded him in death in 1934. Later in 1935, he was united in marriage with Martha Rothwell, who survives.

He was a birthright member of the Bethel Friends Church; a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Young America; the Fraternal Order of Police and the Eagles and Moose Lodges.

Surviving in addition to the widow are five daughters, Mrs. James T. (Betty) Fletcher, Kokomo; Mrs. Harold (Marjorie) Eller, Kokomo R.R. 1; Mrs. Harold (Helen) Bailey, Burlington.; Mrs. Alice Cassell, Kokomo, and Mrs. Glenn (Rosemary) Wilson, Kokomo R.R. 2; two sons, Robert Gilbert, Louisville, Ky., and Michael Gilbert, at home; 15 grandchildren; and five sisters, Miss Ruth and Miss Irene Gilbert, Mrs. William (Mary) Mason and Mrs. Clarence (Ethie) Redding, all of Kokomo, and Mrs. Darrell (Anna) Merrell, Kokomo



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R.R. 2. Two brothers and a son are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellers Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter McAdams officiating. Burial will be in the North Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time. Masonic rites will be conducted there at 8 p.m. Monday.