

Claude D. Graves

Claude D. Graves, 74, Greentown R.R. 2, was dead on arrival at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born Feb. 7, 1901, in Union County, Tenn., he was the son of James and Melinda (Miller) Graves. He was married Dec. 17, 1922, to Pinie E. Butcher who survives.

He was employed by the Indiana State Highway Department prior to his retirement in 1964.

Surviving with the widow are: two sons, Donald D. Graves, Greentown R. R. 2, and Carl Graves, Logansport; four daughters, Mrs. Russell (Ivadell) Smelser, Galveston, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Kelley, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Carlos (Paulene) Ryan, Russiaville, and Mrs. James (Joann) Mavrick, Kokomo; three brothers, Thomas, Lawrence and Mike Graves, Russiaville; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Mary Jane) Smelser, Galveston, and Mrs. Albert (Ida) Tucker, Frankfort; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Two daughters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Faith Apostolic Lighthouse Church with the Rev. William Mouser officiating. Burial will be in Russiaville Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Pickett Funeral Home, Greentown, and one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.