Ervin S. Byer, 75, a former resident of 347 Mercer Ave., died Monday at the Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill.

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He retired in 1969 as a sprinkler fitter in Detroit, Mich. He was a veteran of World War II.

Born in Jefferson Township on Aug. 22, 1906, he was the son of James F. and Mary Stettler (sic) Byer, and was married to Grace Lewis, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a stepson, Donald Lewis, Clare, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Rosa B. Ketchum, Decatur; and a nephew, Jerry (sic) Ketchum, Springfield, Ill. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, with Rev. Frederick H. Bunts officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday.