

## Decatur Daily Democrat (IN), Wed, Jan 23, 1979 Obituaries

Funeral services for Brice D. Roop, 77, of 216 S. Fifth St., a retired Decatur Gerneal Electric Co. employee and a former local grocer, will be held Saturday at 10:30 am at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, with Rev. C. Albert Nunery officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetary and friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Mr. Roop was dead on arrival at 10 am Tuesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He retired from GE in 1950 after 28 years of service and owned and operated Roop's Grocery until 1969. Mr. Roop was a member of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur Lodge 571 F&AM, the Adams County Shrine Club, and was a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge.

Born in Adams County on June 2, 1901, he was the son of Jesse B. and Elsie Reed Roop, and was married on 24 May 1924 to Edna Edgell, who survives. Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Jethro B. (Donnabelle) Sprunger, Decatur; Kenneth L. Roop, Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Coffee, Carey, Ill.; one brother, Raymond V. Roop, Zachary, LA; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.