

WILLIAM GUEMPELEIN, SR.

William Guempelein, Sr., 93, of 418 Adams, died at the Rochester Nursing Home at 1:10 p.m., Thursday after a year's illness.

Mr. Guempelein, a retired railroad boilermaker foreman, had lived here 51 years.

He was born in Aurora, Ill., April 16, 1864, the son of Leonhard and Elizabeth (Schram) Guempelein. He was married in 1893 to Grace Abney, who died Aug. 24, 1913.

Mr. Guempelein was a member of the Moose Lodge of Peru.

Surviving are three sons, William, Jr., Peru; Ralph, Springfield, Ore., and Walter in the U.S. Army and stationed in Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Helen) Roberts and Mrs. B. F. (Amelia) Hippensteel, Peru and Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Nicodemus, South Bend; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A son, two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be from the Drake-Flowers Chapel at 2 p.m., Monday with the Rev. Avery W. Miley officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m., Sunday.

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