

Charles McMahan

Occupant Name: Charles McMahan

Location: **Section O, Lot 21**

Date of Birth: 5/1/1902

Date of Death: 12/10/1970

Date of Burial: 12/13/1970

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Z. McMahan

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Charles McMahan Dies In Florida; Was Brownstown Native

Charles Preston McMahan, a native of Brownstown, and a brother of Brownstown Librarian Miss Maude McMahan and of Miss Doris McMahan, former superintendent of the County Home, died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in University Hospital in Tampa, Florida.

Mr. McMahan, who lived at 1900 West Sligh Avenue, in Tampa, had been ill since suffering a stroke in July and during the intervening months had suffered numerous other small strokes.

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon from the Duvall Funeral Home in Tampa and the funeral party left immediately for Brownstown where funeral rites were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Winklepleck - Weesner Funeral Home.

The service was in charge of the Rev. Staten E. Lightfoot, pastor of Brownstown United Methodist Church and interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. McMahan was born May 1, 1902 to the late Ziba and Alice Pruitt McMahan. His late father was superintendent of the County Home for many years.

Surviving with the two sisters in Brownstown, are the widow, the former Miss Susie Swengel, who was born and grew up in the Farmington community, south of Seymour and four daughters, Mrs. Max (Marilyn) Ollinger, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Shepherd, of Port Arthur, Texas; Mrs. Irwin (Peggy) Williams, of Seymour, and Mrs. Robert (Shirley Alice) Bennett, of Dunkirk, Indiana.

He also leaves another sister, Mrs. Druey Midkiff, of Beech Grove, the former Miss Dorothy McMahan, of Brownstown; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A brother, and two sisters are deceased.

Mr. McMahan was a member of the United Methodist Church and had been superintendent of the machine shop at the R. J. Gould Company in Tampa. Although he had been away from Brownstown for many years he kept in close touch with his family here, through visits and telephone calls.

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