

Leo Lavern Roach

Occupant Name: Leo Lavern Roach

Location: **Section 3, Lot 35**

Date of Birth: 8/15/1898

Date of Death: 11/4/1974

Date of Burial: 11/8/1974

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Doris Owens

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



L. 'Vern' Roach Collapses, Dies After Incident

A Brownstown man collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack Monday morning after aiding a neighbor who was injured in a freak accident in her garage.

Leo L. "Vern" Roach, 77, 123 East Spring street, died about 9:15 a. m. Monday on the steps at the home of Mrs. Marian Vinson. He had responded to Mrs. Vinson's calls for help when she became trapped between her car and her garage door. In breaking the window in the garage so that she could get air, he cut his hand and after assisting her into the ambulance, he reportedly said he was going to wash the cut. He was found shortly thereafter collapsed on the stairs.

A retired employe of Arvin Industries at Seymour, he was a member of the United Methodist Church at Brownstown, Camp Jackson Post 112, American Legion, and the Brownstown Senior Citizens Club. He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Spurgeon Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Riggs, pastor of the Brownstown Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call any time at the Spurgeon Funeral Home.

Born August 15, 1897, at Westport, he was the son of the late Edward Franklin and Laura West Roach.

On June 23, 1953, at Brownstown, he married Flossie Tatlock Owens, who survives. In addition to the widow, he is survived by one stepson, Clair Owens, of Brownstown; one sister, Mrs. Mabel M. Wiles, of Connersville, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

One brother preceded him in death.