

Benjamin R. Wheeler

Occupant Name: Benjamin R. Wheeler

Location: **Section S, Lot 71**

Date of Birth: 2/26/1901

Date of Death: 9/10/1968

Date of Burial: 9/13/1968

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Ben Wheeler

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Benjamin R. Wheeler Dies At Bedford; Burial Rites Here

Burial rites were held Saturday in Fairview Cemetery, here, for Benjamin Richard Wheeler, Bedford R4, in the Fort Ritner community.

Mr. Wheeler, who was a native of Washington County, died Tuesday evening of last week in the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been ill for several years.

He was born February 26, 1901, a son of the late Benjamin R. and Catherine K. Hamilton Wheeler. He was a World War I veteran and a retired cab driver and quarryman. He was married on February 27, 1923, to Iva Wells, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gail (Ruby) Conley, Bedford R5, Mrs. Leon (Lola) Sanders, Anderson R6 and Mrs. John L. (Hazel) Sullivan, Bedford R5; three sons, Howard B. and Herbert William Wheeler, both living in Lawrence County, and George Wheeler at home.

He also leaves 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A sister, two brothers and a son are deceased.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Disabled American War Veterans organization.

Funeral rites were held from the Day & Carter Mortuary, Bedford, and the funeral party drove to Fairview Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by Gillen American Legion Post No. 33, of Bedford.