

# Lee M. Bates

Occupant Name: Lee M. Bates  
Location: **Section 2, Lot 17**  
Date of Birth: 9/19/1922  
Date of Death: 12/15/1971  
Date of Burial: 12/18/1971  
Veteran: No  
Lot Owner: Lee & Dell Bates  
Multiple Occupants: No  
Comment:



## Heart Attack Fatal To The Rev. Lee Bates

**Funeral Rites Held Saturday  
For Pastor Kurtz Church  
Of The Nazarene.**

Funeral rites were held Saturday morning from the Kurtz Church of the Nazarene for its pastor, the Rev. Lee M. Bates, who was pronounced dead on arrival at the Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital early Wednesday morning.

He was rushed to the hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home in Kurtz.

Born in Marion County, September 19, 1922, the Rev. Mr. Bates was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bates, of Plainfield.

He was ordained an elder of the Southwest District, Church of the Nazarene, and had been pastor of the church at Kurtz the past two and one-half years.

On May 27, 1955, in Indianapolis, he was married to Miss Della Adams, who survives, along with the parents, a son, Timothy Bates, of Gering, Nebraska; a daughter, Miss Becky Janelle Bates, at home; a brother, William Bates, of Indianapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Roselyn) Larkin and Mrs. Paul (Charlene) Mundy, both living in Plainfield, Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Fenter of Noblesville, and Mrs. Clifford (Velda) Moore, of Sacramento, California.

Three grandchildren also survive.

Burial rites were in Brownstown's Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Spurgeon Funeral Home, of Brownstown.