

Ed Emmett Boley

Occupant Name: Ed Emmett Boley

Location: Section N, Lot 8

Date of Birth: 3/2/1895

Date of Death: 1957

Date of Burial: 1957

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: E. Boley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Ed Boley, B'town Night Marshal, Dies— Rites Held Monday

Edd E. Boley, who had served as Brownstown night marshal since December of 1953, died Friday night at the family home here, a victim of lung cancer.

In failing health for several months even though he continued to perform his duties as marshal, Mr. Boley entered Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, late in January and underwent surgery there for a bowel obstruction on January 23, this year. It was then the surgeons discovered the lung cancer. After his release to his home here, through sheer will and determination, he was up a greater part of each day until three weeks ago.

Funeral rites were held Monday from the Brownstown Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The pastor, the Rev. Myron E. Hinton, was in charge of the rites, assisted by the Rev. Wayland E. Siders, of Brownstown Methodist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery here.

A native of Brownstown, Mr. Boley was born on March 2, 1895, a son of Mrs. Lillie Bryant (Boley) Burrell, of Brownstown, and the late Daniel Boley.

He had spent all of his sixty-two years in Brownstown with the exception of a few years when his parents lived in Driftwood township.

For fifteen years prior to his appointment as night marshal he operated a milk route in Jackson, parts of Bartholomew, Brown and Lawrence counties, taking the milk to the old Hoffmeister Cheese Factory in Seymour, and later to its successor Swift and Company and to the Kraft Cheese Company in Salem.

His milk route covered a distance of 220 miles each day and in the fifteen years he missed only one day covering the route. In this work he gained a wide acquaintance among rural families throughout a four-county area and as a marshal he became widely known among other law enforcement officials in this part of the state.

His sense of fairness and his conscientious discharge of his duties as a law official won him deep respect of fellow officers and citizens of the community.

A staunch Democrat, Mr. Boley was an ardent party worker and served for many years as a precinct committeeman. He had been urged numerous times by party members to run for a public office but each time he declined.

He was deeply interested in Brownstown and worked ardently for all improvement programs and was especially anxious to have a radio installed at the county jail as he felt this would increase greatly the efficiency of the local law enforcement program. He was one of the first advocates and workers in the endeavor which resulted in the construction of sewer system in Brownstown.

Mr. Boley was a member of the former Redmen Lodge in Brownstown.

On September 4, 1914, he was married at Scottsburg to Miss Blanche Shelton, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, two sons, Billy L. Boley, of Brownstown, and Edwin Boley, an elementary teacher in Seymour, who lives at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Perry, of Brownstown; three grand-