

Ward Gossman

Occupant Name: Ward Gossman

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 12/10/1903

Date of Death: 11/13/1973

Date of Burial: 1973

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Ward Gossman Dies—Rites Set Thursday

Ward R. Gossman, 69, 1011 West Spring street, Brownstown, formerly a foreman at Arvin Industries, died at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, following an illness of three months.

He retired in 1966 as a foreman at Arvin's after working 35 years for that company and five years for Noblitt-Sparks Industries which preceded it.

A member of the Brownstown Baptist Church, he also was a member of Washington Lodge No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brownstown, which he had served as a trustee, of Chapter 264, Order of Eastern Star, serving as worthy patron in 1958-59, the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine.

He was currently serving his second term as president of the Brownstown Lions Club. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Tuberculosis Association of Jackson County, Inc.

Born Dec. 10, 1903, in Brownstown, Mr. Gossman was the son of the late Frederick Henry and Pearl Finley Gossman.

On Dec. 21, 1935, he married Ella Bowsher Johnson, who survives, along with several cousins.

Funeral services for the lifelong local resident will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home, Brownstown, with the Rev. Robert Shipley, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Indianapolis, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Leo Sheffel, pastor of the Brownstown Baptist Church. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. tonight at the Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p. m. tonight.

The family requests that memorials be designated for the Cancer Fund or the Lion's Eye Bank.