

'Fran' Gallagher Suffers Fatal Heart Attack ^{9/30/70}

Funeral services were conducted at Bramer Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for Francis Edwin Gallagher, 50, a Brooklyn native who died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gallagher was at his job at the Brooklyn Municipal Utilities light plant when he complained of not feeling well. He went home where he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Rev. Patrick McCoy, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery. Members of the Francis Gallagher Post 294, American Legion conducted military graveside rites.

Music was provided by Mrs. Ed Bartachek and casket bearers were Cyril Gallagher, Leonard Hauersperger, Max Ryan, Jack VerStraeten, Raymond Noble, and Paul Henry. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasley.

Mr. Gallagher was born on a farm south of Brooklyn, graduated from high school here, served in the Armed Services, was a longtime drayman for the Rock Island and school bus driver, before joining the staff at the light plant.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Ben of Deerborn, Mich., Roger, at home; a stepdaughter, Sandy Kay at home; his father, Patrick Gallagher of Brooklyn; two brothers, Raphael of Brooklyn, Charles of Sylmar, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. John (Monica) Jarboe of LaCrescenta, Calif., Mrs. Al (Leota) Schwers of Hiawatha, and Mrs. Don (Agnes) Irving of Hawaii.