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Joe F. Safken Dies in Victor

Joe F. Safken, 67, of Victor died suddenly Thursday, Mar. 6. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The son of Fred and Eva Safken, he was born on a farm near Malcom Oct. 24, 1901. At the age of seven, he moved with his family to Victor where he lived the remainder of his life. He graduated from the Victor public school in 1921.

On Feb. 28, 1937, he was united in marriage with Alice Doran of Brooklyn. The couple had one daughter. Mr. Safken worked as a mechanic in the Ford garage there for several years, and in 1930 he built the garage and service station which he operated until his death.

He was a member of the Masonic Corinthian Lodge No. 174 of Brooklyn, and was also an assistant mail carrier for a number of years.

Mr. Safken is survived by his widow Alice; his mother; his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Iburg; one granddaughter, Leanne; and a number of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Eva Mae.

Funeral services for Mr. Safken were held March 8. Masonic services were also conducted by members of the Corinthian Lodge No. 174 of Brooklyn.