

Thursday, November 6, 1969

Edward Phillips Rites Conducted

Edward Phillips, age 69, of 1405 Reed Street died Tuesday morning at his home following an extended illness.

The son of George and Julia Miller Phillips, Mr. Phillips was born on Jan. 20, 1900, at Whiting, Ind. During his youth his parents moved to Hammond, Ind., and it was here that he received his education. He was employed by the Swift Company of Hammond for 33 years—for a number of years he was a overhead crane operator and then with the research department. He moved to Grinnell to make his home on July 28, 1962, following his retirement.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

On Feb. 14, 1949, he married Fern Smith Neighbors at Crown Point, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Fern; a stepdaughter, Mrs. S. R. (Alice) Watson of Nevada, Iowa; a stepson Albert Neighbors of Grinnell; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters—Mrs. Maude Sheets of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Minnie Preusse of Culver, Ind.; and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Koarige, and a brother, Benjamin.

Funeral services for Mr. Phillips were held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the James-Schallinske Funeral Home.

Organist at the services was Mrs. Donald J. Renaud and Mrs. Dennis Taylor was vocalist.

Members of the flower committee were Mrs. Dennis Lammert and Mrs. William Bitcon.

Palbearers were Donald Neighbors, Gordon Neighbors, Dennis Lammert, Paul Wilson, Martin Pearce and Alfred Keesa.

Officiating at the services were Rev. J. Eugene Young and Elder Dennis Taylor. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery.