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Frank Mapes Passes at 74

Frank Monroe Mapes, 74, died suddenly at his home in Sunfield on Memorial Day. His death came at 1 P. M Tuesday, May 30.

Born in Sebewa, Ionia County, April 19, 1876, he was the son of Antoinette and Alfred Mapes. He married Ellen Bishop on June 28, 1899, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year. More than 200 friends attended the fiftieth anniversary held in the home of a nephew, Jack Mapes.

Mr. Mapes, a veteran salesman, first became engaged in merchandising at the age of 15. He spent two years with the American Steel and Wire Co., and later remained with International Harvester Co. of Chicago for 32 years.

For the past three years he was employed by Mapes Furniture Co. and was with that concern at the time of his death. He was a member of the local Lions Club.

Frank Mapes was well known and widely respected throughout this area.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Ronalde of Chicago; one grandson, Howard of Grand Rapids; one brother, Harry Mapes of Sunfield, and two cousins, Mrs. Lottie Thompson of Lansing and Mrs. George Thorp of Portland.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Friday from Mapes Funeral Home, with Rev. Harold Arman officiating, and interment will be in Sunfield Cemetery.

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Kenneth Dow, Noble Beckett, Leo Wilcox, Ray Welch, Arseno Van Houen and Roy Bishop will serve as pallbearers.

Cloys J. Roberts Succumbs Friday

Cloys J. Roberts was born Oct. 21, 1888 at Charlotte, Michigan and departed this life May 5th, 1950 at a Hospital in Lansing, Michigan at the age of 62 years, 6 mo. and 14 days.

He was the youngest son of Cornelia and John Roberts. In 1911 he was united in marriage to Amanda W. Tropp of Moline, Illinois and for a time thereafter made their home in Detroit, Michigan, coming to Vermontville in 1921.

Formerly a garage mechanic, he was in business for himself for several years. During the war he was employed by the Eaton Mfg. Co. of Battle Creek and for the past year was employed as school bus driver of the Vermontville Agricultural school.

Having always been in perfect health his illness during the past several weeks, and death came as a shock to the many friends who were interested in his welfare. He took a great deal of pleasure in out door life, which included hunting and fishing always looking forward from one season to the next.

There is no tribute one can give in words to a man who lived humbly, with a kindly interest in his fellow men and home. "Bob as he was familiarly known to his friends possessed a kind and generous nature that endeared him to all. The sadness in the hearts of the many people, who claimed his friendship is the surest token of respect that those who mourn his passing can offer.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Amanda, one half brother, Wilbur P. Leonard of Bellevue, two half sisters, Mrs. Grace Jones and Mrs. Doris Fel both of Charlotte.

Funeral Services were held from the Ward Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. D. D. Nagle officiating and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.