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Vern Rippley

Funeral services were held this week for Mr. Vern Rippley, 49, of Route 2, Vermontville, a 25-year employee of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He died Saturday afternoon, January 7 at a Charlotte hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 15.

He was born June 19, 1917, in Lansing, the son of G. Vern and Easter (Harcourt) Rippley. He was married to Elaine Crites Jan. 31, 1946, in Jackson.

Mr. Rippley was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church in Bellevue.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Sue Ellen, Mary Louise, Carol Anne and Karen Jo, all at home; two sons, Patrick and John, also at home. His mother, of Esbon, Kan., and two sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Eileen) Morse of Waterford and Mrs. Clifford (Genevieve) Potter of 637 Simmons Ave.

Mrs. Joppie of Nashville Dies; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Hester Joppie, 82, of 814 Reed Street, Nashville, died Thursday morning at The Sunset Acre Home in Baltimore Township where she had been cared for the past 14 months.

Born April 2, 1884, in Nashville she was a daughter of Richard and Cora (Brown) Graham. She was married to the Rev. Wm. H. Joppie July 12, 1910, in Nashville. Rev. Joppie died in November, 1962.

Surviving Mrs. Joppie are three sons, Alton of Monroe, H. M. of Muskegon and Maurice of Lansing; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren, and two brothers, Seth and Martin Graham both of Nashville.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Vogt Funeral Home in Nashville with the Rev. Earl Frost officiating. Burial will be made in the Sunfield Cemetery.

Merlin Rich, 77 Dies in Hospital

Merlin W. Rich, 77, a Kalamo Township farmer, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. He was born Sept. 20, 1889, in Vermontville township, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aria Rich, and had been a life-long county resident. He is survived by his wife, Bernice; two sons, Jonathan of Kalamo township and Albert of Eaton Rapids; four daughters, Mrs. Bethel Graham, Mrs. Rob (Madeline) Wyble, Mrs. Edward (Mary) Brzycki, all of Charlotte, and Mrs. Howard (Helen) Robinson of Shaftsbury and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jerry (Ruth) Clarke.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Prag Funeral Home. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery in Vermontville.