

## OBITUARIES

### MABEL LAVERNE TRAVIS

Mrs. Mabel LaVerne Travis, 90, of 702 Michigan Street, Walkerton, passed away at 1:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, at home after a lengthy illness. She was born on December 3, 1890, in Liberty Township and she lived in the Walkerton area most of her life. On September 10, 1913, she married John R. Travis, in Johnson Township, LaPorte County, who preceded her in death on April 10, 1952. She was a former school teacher in LaPorte County.

Surviving are a daughter, Edith Eilene Travis, with whom she resided and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Steele Flack, South Bend.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, in the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton, with Rev. Robert Gearheart, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Walkerton, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery, Salem, Indiana.

She was a member of the Schuyler Colfax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

after a lengthy illness. He was born on July 24, 1910, in Walkerton and he had lived in the area all of his life. On April 1, 1974, he married Vera Winnill Ross, in South Bend, who survives.

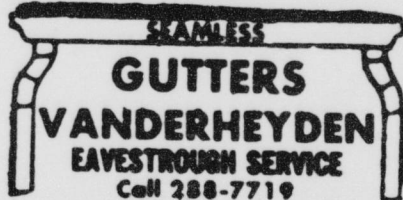
Surviving along with his wife are four stepdaughters, Mrs. Mardell Gardner, Walkerton, Mrs. Judy Hopper, Edwardsburg, Michigan, Mrs. Twilla Gregg, Lakeville and Mrs. Joan Walsh, Decatur, Georgia; two stepsons, Harold Ross, Michigan City, and Charles Ross, South Bend; 15 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Tener, Walkerton, and Mrs. Ruth Havilish, Elkhart; and a brother, Charles Steinke, Walkerton.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, Lakeville, with Rev. James Simmons, pastor of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Mr. Steinke was retired in 1975 from the P & H Machine Company, Walkerton. He was a member of the North Liberty Church of the Brethren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren building Fund.

### DWIGHT D. STEINKE

Dwight D. Steinke, 70, of 210 E. Monroe St., Lakeville, passed away at 6:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 4, in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend.



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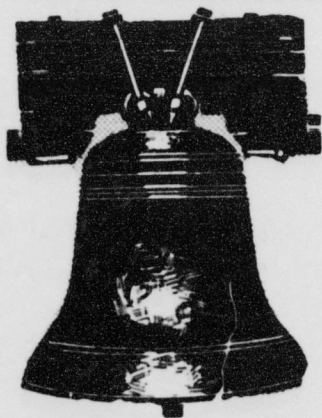
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Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, at the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton, with Rev. Claude Stogsdill, pastor of the Loree First Brethren Church, Bunker Hill, officiating. Burial was in the Morris Cemetery, Teegarden.

### IVAN E. FITZGERALD

Ivan E. Fitzgerald, 57, of 908-A Ohio Street, Walkerton, passed away at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 4, in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis, after a lengthy illness. He was born on April 11, 1923, in Hartford, Michigan, and he had lived in Walkerton since 1942 after coming from Superior, Wisconsin. He was a machinist.

Surviving are a brother, Melvin J. Fitzgerald, Walkerton; and a half-brother, Charles Thompson, Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, in the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton, with Rev. Robert Gearheart, pastor of the Walkerton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Orville Easlerday Post 189 of the American Legion.

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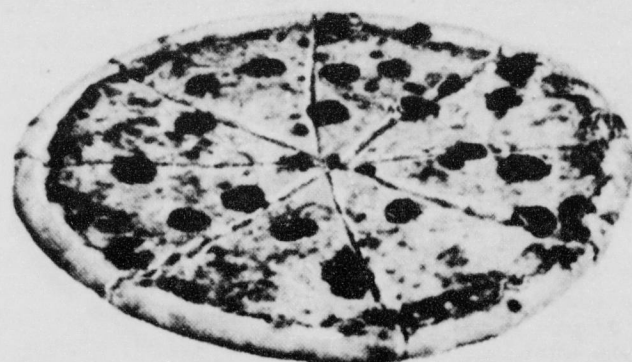
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