

Jeff Durbin Dies; Ohio Lines Driver

Jeff Durbin 57, 116 Ross Ave., died of a heart condition at 12:20 a. m. Thursday in Mercy Hospital. Although he had been in failing health since 1952, his death was sudden and unexpected.

He was born in Lee County, Ky. on Feb. 7, 1901, a son of Curtis and Annis McQueen Durbin. He had resided in Hamilton since 1920. On Oct. 2, 1920, he married Nancy Hubbard in Hamilton. He had been a driver for the Ohio Bus Lines for 30 years, retiring in June, 1958.

A member of St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic Church, he was a member of the Holy Name Society of the church. Mr. Durbin was an active member of Hamilton Lodge 36, Loyal Order of Moose and had been serving as chairman of the Moose Social Activities Committee. He was a past governor. Mr. Durbin also was a member of the Boosters of Campbell Gard Post 1009, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Fond of home and family, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Members Of Family

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Edward Durbin and Roy Durbin, both of San Jose, Calif., and Mark Durbin, with the U. S. Air Force in Louisville, Ky.; five daughters, Mrs. Opal Gray and Mrs. Edna Messer, both of Hamilton, Mrs. Rosemary Grady, San Francisco, Calif., Miss Jo Ann Durbin and Miss Donna Lee Durbin, both at home; three brothers, Beverly Durbin, Hamilton, John Durbin, Monroe, Mich., and Silas Durbin, Fallston, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Lou Reid, Mcroe, Mich., Mrs. Susan Jane Howell, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Rachel Lane, Stanton, Ky.; 12 grandchildren and a host of friends. Three brothers, Pius, William and David Durbin, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Monday in the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home, 330 Pershing Ave., with Requiem High Mass in St. Peter Church at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be in St. Stephen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p. m. Sunday. The Moose Lodge will conduct services at 5 p. m. Sunday and the Holy Name Society at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the funeral home.