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Edwin B. Pater Called By Death

Edwin B. Pater, 64, 3535 Freeman Ave., died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient since June 10.

Born in Hamilton on Aug. 2, 1899, a son of John and Magdaline Benzinger Pater, an old and prominent Hamilton family, he was educated in St. Joseph School and attended Hamilton High School.

Mr. Pater was employed at the Ford Motor Co., the Hamilton Tool Co., Western States Machine Co., and for 17 years was a valued employe of Fisher Body Division, working as a tool and die maker.

On Oct. 4, 1922, he married Elizabeth Insprucker, and the devoted couple enjoyed 41 years of marriage. An active member of St. Ann Church and the Holy Name Society of that parish, Mr. Pater was a devoted father and loving husband, dedicating his life to the welfare and happiness of his family. He was especially proud of his grandchildren, and enjoyed many happy hours in their company.

He leaves his wife, a son, Eugene C. Pater, Fairfield; three daughters, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Boyle, Granada Hills, Calif.; Mrs. Richard (Mary Jane) Withrow, Hamilton; and Mrs. Herbert (Adela) Hoelle, Oxford; 15 grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. John Pater; three brothers, John Pater and Albert Pater, both of Hamilton, and Andrew Pater, Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Caroline) Cavalaris, Miami, Fla.; other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Pater was presided in death by a daughter, who died in infancy, and his father, who died in 1951.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday in the Colligan Funeral Home, 437 S. Third St., followed by Requiem High Mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Ann Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Holy Name Society will hold services at 8 o'clock tonight in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Irvin Naegle, Richard Withrow, Herbert Hoelle, Frank Engle, Richard Broshgar and William Broshgar.