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Melvin Lieland, 80

Melvin G. Lieland, 80, of 633 N. Jackson St., died at 2:18 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at Rush Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 12, 1914 in Shelbyville, he was the son of George V. and Irene Grace Zinser Lieland. He married Betty E. Curry Oct. 16, 1938 and she survives. He owned and operated Lieland's Grocery on North Sexton Street in Rushville from 1946-1993. He had lived in Rushville since 1942. He was a 1932 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Shelbyville. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus; B.P.O.E. No. 1307; and Eagles Lodge. He was an active member of the Rushville Bowling League where he served as secretary-treasurer for many years. He was a retired school bus driver for Rush County School where he served for 20 years.

Surviving besides his wife are one son: James M. Lieland of Rushville; two daughters: Barbara (Mrs. Joe R.) VanHuss of Greenwood and Joann (Mrs. H. Hoyt) Gorrell of Champaign, Ill.; one sister: Arlene (Mrs. Phillip H.) Caron of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by one sister: Verne Grace Soller.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. William Cleary officiating. Burial is at Calvary Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Moster and Cox Mortuary in Rushville.