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Lee Peabody Taken by Sudden Death

Funeral services for Lee Peabody, 65, of Sunfield were held Monday, Oct. 28 from the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home. Mr Peabody passed away unexpectedly at his home on Grand Ledge Highway Friday night, Oct. 25.

James Lee Peabody was born on February 8, 1903 in the same house that he died in. He was the son of Nathan and Sarah (Chamblin) Peabody. He was an employe of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. Mr Peabody was a life member of Sunfield F&AM Lodge 455, and a member of the DeWitt-Clinton Consistory and Saladin Shrine at Grand Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Velva, a son, Wendel, a sister, Mrs Hildred Hynes, and a brother, Lynn, all of Sunfield, and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Olson, pastor of the Oneida Gospel Church, officiated at the 2 pm service. Graveside masonic rites were conducted by Lodge 455. Interment was in Sunfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Don Clafin, Harold Hanna, Don Bosworth, Merion Hager, Leo Wilcox and Jerry Schray.

William L. Wright

CHARLOTTE — William L. Wright, 84, a retired Kalamo Township farmer, died Wednesday at a Charlotte hospital where he had been a patient four days.

He was a lifelong Kalamo Township resident.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Tunis Klont of Lansing, Mrs. Doris Powers of Kalamo Township and Mrs. Donald Rowe of Florida; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Burial will be in the Kalamo Cemetery.

OBITUARY

John Raymond Lippincott, son of Allen B. and Susan Frances Lippincott was born February 22, 1885 and past away Saturday morning, Oct. 5, 1968 at the age of 83 years.

He was married to Blanche Effie Halladay June 18, 1908. To this union were born six children: Frances Lena (Mrs M. L. Goodman), Elizabeth Norma (Mrs James Spencer), Allene May (Mrs Fred Connors), John Allan, Rachael Ada (Mrs Gordon Binns), and Beth Genivieve (Mrs Clarence Bailey). Later a foster son, Keith Russell, came to live with our family.

John was born on the home farm which he farmed until his retirement. He loved the land and often said "I intend to leave it better than I inherited it."

John was much interested in living as a Christian before his fellow man. To this end he served his church as Sunday School superintendent for 21 years, was a faithful attender of religious services, helped as many people as he could and appreciated all his friends and neighbors.

As a family we will miss Dad very much but we are very grateful for the wonderful memories we have.

He leaves to mourn his passing all six children and their families, a foster son Keith Russell and his family, ten grandchildren, many old neighbors and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home. The Rev. Floyd Nagel, a friend of nearly half a century, officiated at the services. Burial was in the family plot at the Sebe-wa Cemetery.

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