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H. Emmett Lewis

H. Emmett Lewis, 72, died at 11:10 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital. His home was Syracuse, where he suffered a stroke June 18 and spent a month in Bothwell Hospital, then returning home for a month; when he was again admitted to the hospital.

He was born July 31, 1885, son of John Will and Sarah Jane Spillers Lewis, on a farm north of Syracuse, always making his home there. On Oct. 14, 1914, he was married to Miss Lula Fry, who survives him, as do: a son, Forrest E. Lewis, and two grandchildren, Ernest Kirtley Lewis and John Elliott Lewis, and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Bettridge, Bunceton. Preceding him in death was a sister, Mrs. O. L. Cook, and three brothers, William, Charlie and Ellsworth Lewis.

He was a member of the Syracuse Baptist Church, being one of its deacons, and had been a Sunday School teacher there several years.

Funeral services will be at the Syracuse Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Bob Potter to officiate. Music will be by Mrs. Hadley Stahl, Mrs. Herbert Brauer and Mrs. Donald Zumsted.

~~Active pallbearers will be Louis Smith, Kester Potter, Ray Burns, Edgar Monks, Raymond Leneger and Alvin Rhodes. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of the church: Monroe Neal, Roger Kirchner, Herbert and Emmett Brauer; Leonard, Oliver and John Stahl; George Peoples and Roy Johansen.~~

The body was taken to the Richards' Funeral Home, Tipton, to remain until an hour before services.

Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery. ✓

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