

[Ganter, Howard E.]

H. E. GANTER DIES AT 67

Howard E. Ganter, 67, Pamela Four Corners, Evans Mills, R.D. 1, highway superintendent of the Town of Pamela for 18 years, died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday in the House of the Good Samaritan, where he was admitted Aug. 12 and underwent surgery on Aug. 20.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Cleveland-McCallen Funeral Home with Rev. Weston A. Stevens, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Evans Mills Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 this evening.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence P. Lindsey Ganter; two daughters, Mrs. Alden (Norma) LaClair and Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Marshall, both of Pamela Four Corners; a son, Frederic William, Willowbrook Drive; and 18 grandchildren.

A brother; Harold M., died Dec. 20, 1947.

Mr. Ganter was born in Watertown, June 9, 1902, a son of Rubert and Metta E. Miller Ganter. When he was five years old his family moved to Pamela Center. He attended Pamela Schools and was graduated from Watertown High School and in 1923 from Canton A.T.I. He operated the family farm after graduation.

On Aug. 22, 1931, he married Miss Florence Lindsey of Dexter, at the Star Lake summer home of the late Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, then pastor of All Souls Church. They lived at the family homestead farm, which he operated until 1946.

He had served 18 years as highway superintendent, planning to retire at the end of this month. He was a past president of the Jefferson County Highway Superintendents Association.

In 1963, Mr. Ganter sold the homestead at Pamela Center and moved to Pamela Four Corners where he sold garden tractors and snowmobiles at Pamela Sales and Service, which he owned and operated.

Mr. Ganter was a director of the former People's Bank of Evans Mills. He was a 43-year member of Pisgah Lodge 720, F. & A. M. of which he was a past master; a member and director of the Pamela Volunteer Fire Department; a former member of Media Temple Shrine and Watertown Commandery 11, Knights Templar.

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