

## Elton E. Rhoads

PEKIN — (PNS) — Elton E. Rhoads, 65, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Pekin.

The body was taken to the Preston Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. J. A. Boerman will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

He was born in Paris, Ill., Aug. 2, 1885, son of John and Mary Propst Rhoads. He married Beatrice Koch in 1914 at St. Paul, Minn. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Reardon of Pekin; a son, Robert of Chicago, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a professional baseball player from 1910 to 1914.

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