

Ned Crowder Dies Played Professional

Edward Francis (Ned) Crowder, 87, of the Abbot Home for Men, a retired Armco Steel plant employee and former professional baseball player, was dead on arrival at Good Samaritan Medical Center at 1 a.m. Saturday following an apparent heart attack.

Born Feb. 12, 1884, in I. J.sville, Ky., Mr. Crowder was a son of Leroy and Florence Spear Crowder. He moved to the Zanesville area in 1910 to become a member of the Zanesville team in the Central Baseball League until 1912.

He played minor league baseball for some 14 years, beginning in 1905 with the Kitty League at Henderson, Ky., and ending in 1916 when he played for Hanover, Pa., in the Blue Ridge League. During that period he was also a player in the South Atlantic and Canadian Leagues. Through the years he remained an avid baseball fan.

Upon his retirement from professional sports, he returned to Zanesville and was hired to coach the Muskingum College baseball team.

A short time later, in 1917, he went to work at Armco Steel where he was employed for 32 years before retiring. He was a member of the Armco Veterans Club and the Northend Senior Citizens.

Mr. Crowder was a former resident at 2305 Maple avenue. His wife, Helen, died in 1965 and he has resided at the Abbot Home for the past few years.

Surviving are three sisters - in-law, Mrs. Frank Worstall of 814 Fairmont avenue, Mrs. J. Morris Worstall of 103 Gleason avenue and Mrs. Harry O. Worstall of Roseville; plus several nieces and nephews. Several brothers and sisters are also deceased.

Friends may call at the Blue Avenue Chapel of the Bolin Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and Monday.



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Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge where friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Everett Leedom officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Dewey H. Porter

CORNING — Dewey H. Porter, 73, died unexpectedly at 7 a.m. Saturday in the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland of near Corning, with whom he had resided.

He was born April 7, 1898, in Morgan County, a son of Joshua Harrison and Sarah Jane Sawyer Porter. He was a member of San Toy Christian Church and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a son, Lee of Akron; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Yoes of Portland, Ore.; and a brother, George, of the home. Six brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Post Funeral Home

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