

# R. Sprinkle Dies; Rites Set Today

**ALDERSON** — Ross C. Sprinkle, 77, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Alderson, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Springfield hospital at 2:45 p.m. Monday. He had been aided by the Fire Division Emergency Squad.

A retired International Harvester Co. employe, he was a former professional baseball player. He was a member of UAW-CIO-AFL, local Union No. 402, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Born in Waterloo, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1883, he was a son of the late Wilson and Louise Weatherford Sprinkle.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Slagle Sprinkle; a son, Ross Sprinkle of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Speakman of Urbana, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Hamlin of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, Alvin Sprinkle of Pasadena, Calif.

The funeral will be conducted in Springfield today.

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