

Herman R. Fessler

Funeral services will be at 11am Monday at the Huffman Funeral Home for Herman R. Fessler, 72, who died at 2:30 pm Friday at St. Anthony Hospital. The Rev. C. Hugo Orf minister of the Methodist Church will officiate. The Elks memorial service will be given at the funeral home at 8:30 pm Sunday. After Monday morning's rites, the body will be taken by funeral coach to West Chicago, Ill., for burial. Committal services will be held there at 1 pm Tuesday. Mr. Fessler, a restaurateur, had been in semi-retirement for several years. He formerly had a steakhouse on West Highway 30. A son of John and Catherine Fessler, he was born Aug. 5, 1881, in West Chicago, Ill. Coming to Carroll in 1902, he had lived here the ensuing 52 years. Mr. Fessler, known to his friends as "Hump," had frequently appeared on local programs as a vocalist in his younger days. Surviving is his wife, the former Edna Goldenstein, whom he married in West Chicago on Jan. 10, 1914. A daughter, Beulah Helen, died in infancy. Mr. Fessler was a member of the Evangelical Church and Carroll Lodge No. 1637 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He suffered a stroke Sunday night while at work in his popcorn stand on North Adams Street and was taken immediately to the hospital.