

## George W. Hitzeman Dies At Age Of 66

George W. Hitzeman, 66, of 359 Moseley St., head of the firm of wholesale distributors of building materials bearing his name, died last evening in Sherman Hospital after a lingering illness. Born in Bartlett on Nov. 10, 1888, he was the son of Henry and Julia Struckman Hitzeman and resided in the Elgin-Bartlett area during his entire lifetime.

### Established Firm

As a young man, he was employed by the Theo. F. Swan department store. He then worked at the I Cohlen Co. where he became interested in advertising (...). 1923 joined the advertising staff of the Elgin Daily Courier. Later, he returned to the Cohlen Company where he worked as advertising man and window trimmer for several years. In 1934, he entered the wholesale building material distribution business and in 1937 became associated with the Valley Roofing & Supply Co. Since February 1954, he and his son, George H. Hitzeman, established the firm of George W. Hitzeman & Son, of which he was president. A past president of the Cosmopolitan Club, he was affiliated with Monitor Lodge 522 AF & AM; Elgin Lodge 737 B.P.O ... (Obituary ends here)

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### Card of Thanks

The family of the late George W. Hitzeman, wish to thank the Reverend Edwin Hoefler for his comforting words; relatives, neighbors and friends for beautiful Floral offerings; also those who donated the use of their cars in the recent bereavement.

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George W. Hitzeman

(Elgin)

Funeral services for George W. Hitzeman, 359 Moseley St., who died last evening in Sherman Hospital, will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Wait-Ross Allanson Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Edwin J. Hofer, pastor of St. Paul's Church will officiate and burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park. Friends may call at the chapel after 6 this evening.

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