William Westerman (Elgin)

William Westerman, 72, of 1499 Larkin Ave., died Saturday night in St. Joseph Hospital following a lingering illness. Born in Germany Dec. 16, 1886, he came to this country at 4 and was engaged in farming in the Addison-Bloomingdale area for 50 years, with four years in Barrington Township prior to his retirement in 1956. Since that time he had lived in Elgin. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Surviving are the widow, Matilda; a son, Wilbert, at home; a daughter, Miss Hilda, also at home; three foster children, Mrs. Louis (Florence) Ihssen, Elgin, Michael Adaskevich, Wheaton, and Mrs. Robert (Anna) Powell, Washington DC. He was preceded in death by his brother Henry in 1951. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rev. LeRoy R. Koepke officiating. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park. Friends may call at Bergan Memorial Chapel until Tuesday noon, Thereafter at the church.

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