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## Businessman, inspector dies

TEMPERANCE — Martin William Hammerstein Sr., 80, of Temperance, who had owned the Temperance Hardware and Supply in Temperance from 1951 until his retirement in 1977, died of heart disease Tuesday in St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Bedford Funeral Chapel, where a vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home and at 10 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

The Rev. Alfred J. Miller will officiate and interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Born April 21, 1912, in Wheelersburg, Ohio, he was the son of Jacob and Theresa (Schwamberger) Hammerstein Sr. He was married June 15, 1938, to Esther Dunbar in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wheelersburg.

A 1931 graduate of the Chicago Technical Institute, he was employed by the River Raisin Paper Co. in Monroe from 1936-41. He also had owned and operated a hardware store in Samaria from 1938-51 before opening the Temperance store in 1951.

A master plumber and master electrician, he was employed by Bedford Township as the plumbing inspector until his death.

He was a charter member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, a charter member of the Temperance Rotary Club (later the Bedford Rotary Club), a retired member of the Temperance Unit of the Bedford Township Fire Department, a member of the Michigan Plumbers Association and a former member of the Bedford Township Board of Trustees.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Martin (Bill) Jr. of Adrian; a sister, Elizabeth Miller of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and four granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Jacob Jr.; a sister, Catherine Brown, and two great-grandsons.



MARTIN W.  
HAMMERSTEIN  
SR.