

## LONG CAREER

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**ALEXANDER RALPH MOORHEAD**, 66, associate manager-editor of the Indiana Progress, century-old Indiana weekly newspaper, passed away quietly in his home, 732 Wayne Avenue, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Death culminated a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases which entered an acute stage six weeks ago.

A son of Alexander T. Moorhead, who also managed the local newspaper for many years, and Margaret (Rankin) Moorhead, he was born March 28, 1876, in Indiana. With the exception of four years he had always lived in Indiana. For two of those years he was a member of reportorial staff of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, and for the other two was instructor in the printing department of the United Presbyterian Mission College at Norfolk, Va.

During his long tenure in Indiana Ralph Moorhead devoted his main efforts to the furtherance of the news publication which he loved, and to active participation in religious, civic and educational pursuits. Religiously, he was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and for some years a member of the official board and its efficient secretary. In a civic sense he membership many committees working for the continuance and betterment of personal and communal welfare. Following the pursuits of education, he was a member of the official board of Indiana State Teachers College for several terms.

Patriotically inclined, Mr. Moorhead was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was a member of Joseph L. Blakely Camp, No. 1989, United Spanish War Veterans. Possessed of a brilliant mind, Mr. Moorhead's interpretations of the world events were keenly interesting. Essentially of a quiet nature, he had a nicely-balanced sense of humor and his friends were many and sincere.

Surviving are a son, Alexander Ralph Moorhead, Junior, a radio-man in the United States Navy; three brothers: Albert S. Moorhead, with who he was associated in the Progress, and Frank E. and Dr. Hugh M. Moorhead, both of Eric, and three sisters—Mrs. David K. Hill of Ann Harbor, Mich.; Mrs. Charles Lininger of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Howard Fair of Aliquippa.

Friends are being received in Robinson Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Pinkerton will officiate and burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

**A. RALPH MOORHEAD JR.**, 68, of 820 Church St., Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1988, at his residence.

A son of A. Ralph and Marguerite Daugherty Moorhead, he was born July 2, 1918 in Indiana.

Mr. Moorhead had lived most of his life in Indiana and was the former owner of Moorhead's Radio & TV for 14 years. He retired from TWA Airlines as an avionics technician.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Riethmiller Moorhead, Indiana; three sons: A. Ralph, San Diego, Calif.; John E. and Thomas A., Indiana; three daughters: Mrs. David (Sandra) Allen, New Town Square; Mrs. William (Virginia) McGinnis, Indiana; Mrs. Joseph (Marguerite) Aflague, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Dianne.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Robinson-Lytle's, Indiana, where private services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday with Rev. Paul N. Wilkins, officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana.

The family suggests that contributions be made to the American Diabetic Association, Savings & Trust Building, 645 Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa. 15701.

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