

John Massing

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BIRTH 26 OCT 1878 • Jefferson, Indiana, USA

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Services Monday for Baseball Player-Pilot

Services for John Massing, 71, widely known baseball player and manager, will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Lauck Funeral Home and 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Former members of the Question Marks, a city championship amateur team once managed by Mr. Massing, will serve as bearers.

A native of Ripley County but a resident of Indianapolis since boyhood, he died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital. He lived at 1808 Singleton St.

After he was spotted playing sandlot baseball here by a Southern Association scout, he played for three teams in that league. He later played in the Texas League, managed Danville in the Three-I League, and played for the old Indianapolis Federals.

In later years he served as a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals in this area and was active in



Barker, Mrs. Thelma Braun, Mrs. Margaret Farrell and Miss Alice Messing, all of Indianapolis, four