

LORETTO MAN DEATH VICTIM

Richard Gootee, 75, Farmer,
Succumbs At Home Saturday

Jan Afternoon

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

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Richard Gootee, 75 years of age, died at his home near Loretto at three o'clock, Saturday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several months and had been confined to bed since the death of his wife, Mrs. Emmaline Gootee, on December 14. His death was due to complications incident to advanced age.

Mr. Gootee was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gootee, of this county, and was engaged in farming until his health forced him to retire. He was a loyal and devoted member of the Catholic church and, until stricken by illness, allowed nothing to interfere with his attendance at church services.

Surviving are two sons, Leonard and Robert Gootee, both of this county, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Gootee Smith, of Louisville. She is the last surviving member of a family of thirteen children.

Funeral services were held at St. Francis of Assissi church at Loretto at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Father Erich J. Stuart. Burial was in the church cemetery.