

# Funeral Services Held for William Ritter After Sudden Death in City

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William Ritter, well-known here and a member of the prominent Leona Valley family, died Monday afternoon in Los Angeles according to word received here early this week. His death was a shock to the community as he was a young man, only twenty-nine years of age.

Ritter received an infection of his finger while at work in a garage of which he was part owner. Medical attention was promptly obtained but the infection grew rapidly worse.

Services were held Thursday morning in Los Angeles at the Garrett Brother's Mortuary and also at the Palmdale cemetery later in the afternoon.

William Ritter was born at Elizabeth Lake. His parents were pioneer residents of this section.

He is survived by his father, Fred G. Ritter of Elizabeth Lake, a brother Carl Ritter, and two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Munz and Mrs. Albert Sheitlin, besides numerous relatives. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ruth Ritter and two children, a son and a daughter.

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