James Edward Pritchard, 73, Route 2, East Lewiston, died at 7:45 a.m. yesterday at Tri-State Memorial Hospital, Clarkston, where he had been a patient since May 15. He was injured May 14 when an automobile he was driving crashed into a tree at Main and Silcott Streets. He had been in ill health for the last year.

Mr. Pritchard was born in Nebraska Feb. 23, 1880. He came West while still a young man and farmed in the Garfield, Wash. area for a number of years before moving to Lewiston about 25 years ago. He was employed by Potlatch Forests, Inc., prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his children, Elsie Coon, Spokane; Maude Copner, Mount Vernon, Wash; Dorothy Bowman, Bend, Ore; A. J. Pritchard, Salem, Ore; James E. Pritchard Jr., Portland, Ore., and Doris Lindseth, Great Falls, Mont. He also is survived by two brothers, A. W. Pritchard, Lewiston, and Ellis Pritchard, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at the Merchant Funeral Home, Clarkston, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. George Hendrick officiating. Burial will be in Vineland Cemetery.