

Mrs. Bidlingmaier, 67, Dies Suddenly; Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. William Bidlingmaier, 67 years of age, who died at 9:30 am. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1967, of a sudden heart at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Moritz, Monticello, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Washington Reformation church.

The Rev, Leo Duerson, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in the adjoining church cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Durtschi, Michael Bidlingmaier, Darris Bidlingmaier. Dennis Wild, Gary Anderson, Marvin W. Thomann, Eldon F. Grossen and Larry Kundert.

Mrs. Bidlingmaier had not been feeling well for several days and came to stay with her son-in-law and daughter here. Her death followed by less than two months that of her husband, who died Sept. 18 of a heart attack in their Washington township farm home.

Lena Thomann was born in Adams township, the daughter of Fred and Susanna Grossen Thomann. She attended the Marty rural school and on March 29, 1917, she was married in Monticello to William Bidlingmaier, They observed their golden Wedding anniversary last spring. The couple had spent their entire married life on the Bidlingmaier homestead farm.

Mrs. Bidlingmaier was a member of the Washington Reformation United Church of Christ and of the Friendship Circle of Zwingli church, Monticello.

She is survived by two sons, Sylvan, Route 2, Monticello, and Nathan, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Durtschi, Mrs. Delbert Moritz and Mrs. Gene Anderson, Monticello, Mrs. Dallas Wild, Route 4, Monroe, Mrs. Herbert Baumgartner, Monroe, and Mrs. Daryl Kleckner, Madison; three brothers, Walter. Robert and Ernest Thomann, Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Fred Grossen, Monticello; 21 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband. she was preceded in death by a son in infancy, her parents, and a brother, Arthur Thomann.