

Sophia Rutsch
Jan. 22, 1885 - June 9, 1962
Sophia Rutsch Stricken at 74

Mrs. Sophia Rutsch, 74, of 633 17th avenue, died unexpectedly Saturday at her home.

The former Sophia Benkert, she was born in Monroe Township, Jan. 22, 1885, the daughter of Rudolph and Katherine Zimmerman Benkert. She attended Argus school.

She married George Isely May 26, 1904, and he died in 1918. She married Nick Rutsch Feb. 23, 1922, and he died in 1935.

Mrs. Rutsch moved to Monroe and her present address in 1927. She was a member of Washington church, G.U.G.G., Royal Neighbors and Golden Age Club.

Survivors include four sons, Robert and Ralph Isely, Monroe, Lloyd Isely, Phoenix, and Donald Rutsch, Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Emma) Stauffacher, Monroe; a brother, Robert Benkert, Monroe; three sisters, Mmes. Ida Klossner, Ella Kundert and Walter Asmus, Monroe; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home with Rev. J. Allan Mittler, Monticello, officiating. Burial will be in Washington church cemetery.

G.U.G.G. members will attend the service in a body at the funeral home, where friends may call.