

Mrs. Barbara Hefty, 67, Dies After Extended Illness; Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Anton M. Hefty, 67 years of age, lifelong resident of the Monticello area, and an esteemed citizen of the village for the past 12 years, who passed away Sunday afternoon in a Madison hospital after a long illness, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here..

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Raymond Duerst, New Glarus, Elmer Hoesly, Belleville, Willis H. Elmer, Werner T. Hefty, Carl Schlittler and Herman Schlittler.

Mrs. Hefty. had been in failing health for the past two years or more and had been hospitalized since Nov. 25.

Barbara Elmer was born on the Elmer homestead farm in the village of Monticello on June 13, 1890, the daughter of Henry C. and Anna Rhyner Elmer. She attended the Monticello schools. On Sept. 10, 1912, she was united in marriage to A. M. Hefty, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. They farmed in Washington township until moving to the village.

Mrs. Hefty was an individual who was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to her many friends and neighbors. She will be deeply missed by her many acquaintances.

She was a member of the Town Hall homemakers club, Washington Ladies' Aid Circle and the Zwingli United Church of Christ, the John Ross chapter of the Women's Relief corps, and Royal Neighbors lodge.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Edward Schlittler, Monticello, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother in infancy, and one brother, John C. Elmer, in September, 1953.