

Emma Wirth McDonnell

Mrs. Emma Wirth McDonnell, 75, of 1200 Lapham, Janesville, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1979, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, following a short illness.

She was born Dec. 28, 1903, in Belleville, Wis. The former Emma Elmer, she married Herman Wirth on Feb. 22, 1923, in Belleville. Mr. Wirth died on Sept. 29, 1949. She later married Malcolm McDonnell in Dec. 1956 in Rockford, Ill. He died July 24, 1973.

Formerly of Monticello, Mrs. McDonnell moved to Janesville in 1951 and was employed for many years at Dell's Cleaners. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Monticello and their ladies Aid Society, of the Senior Citizens, and of the General Motors Retirees Association.

She is survived by three sons, Cecil Wirth of Little Village, N.Y., L. Karl Wirth of Janesville, and Richard Wirth, Yuba City, Calif.; two brothers, Herman Elmer, Rockford, and Henry Elmer, Janesville; one sister, Mrs. Frieda Teubert, Janesville; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 am. Thursday at the Schneider Funeral Home, Janesville, with burial in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 pm. and 7 to 9 pm. on Wednesday at the funeral home.