

Mildred Waeffler

Mrs. Ernest Waeffler, 72, a resident of Monroe since the Spring of 1922, died at 12: 15 am. Friday, Oct. 31, 1969, in Pleasant View Nursing Home after a three years illness.

Death followed complications from many years of diabetes.

The former Mildred Gordon Saunders was born in Winnebago, Minn., June 4, 1897, a daughter of Alan A. and Alta Hinton Saunders. She graduated from Wheaton (Minn) High School in 1919. On Sept. 5, 1920, she was married, in her parental home in Wheaton, to Ernest C. Waeffler. For many years, Mr. Waeffler was associated with house-to-house milk delivery, first with the Brown Swiss Dairy and then with Dean's.

Before Mrs. Waeffler's hospitalization the couple had resided in Jordan Township on Route 3, Monroe.

Surviving are the husband, a resident of Churchill Woods Apartments; twin daughters,

Mrs. George (Joyce) Withman and Mrs. Kenneth (Joan) Peavy Jr., both of Rockford, Ill.; five brothers, Robert Saunders, Waukegan, Ill.; Horace, Woodstock, Ill; Lawrence, Brodhead; Mark, Dodgeville, and Walter, Platteville; two sisters, Mrs. Claude (DeLysle) Collins, Mountain Home, Ark., and Mrs. Leo (Eleanor) Koski, Winthrop Harbor, Ill., and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Donald, Waukegan, Ill., and Reginald, Janesville.

Mrs. Waeffler was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church of Monroe and of the Veterans of World War I Barracks Auxiliary and was a 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge transferring to Esther Rebekah of Monroe from Wheaton, Minn.

She had enjoyed flower gardening and sewing.

Services for Mrs. Waeffler will be at 1:30 pm. Monday Nov. 3, in Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home. Rev. Leo Duerson of the Washington Reformed Church is to officiate. Burial will be in the Washington Reformation Cemetery, west of Monticello.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 pm. Sunday.