



Alphonse Kremer Dies Suddenly

Alphonse Frank Kremer, 60, died suddenly at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Coldwater. Kremer, who resided at Route 1, Maria Stein, had not been ill until the time of his death.

Mr. Kremer was born September 18, 1908 in Maria Stein, the son of August and Catherine Bertke Kremer. On January 23, 1934 he married Pauline Budde. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, Uniform Rank Knights of St. John Number 313, a board member and treasurer of Marion Mutual Insurance. For nine years he served on the Marion Local Board of Education and is a past board member of the Midwest Electric Co.

Survivors in addition to his widow include four daughters, Mrs. Dale (Marilyn) Bruns of St. Patrick, Mrs. Virgil (Irene) Dues of Coldwater and Janice and Doris Kremer at home; three sons, Kenneth and Carl of Maria Stein and Ernest of New Bremen. There are four sisters, Mrs. Edward (Norma) Dahlinghaus of Egypt, Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Heitkamp of Minster, Mrs. Jerome (Edith) Braun of Davton and Mrs. Norbert (Rose) Geier of St. Henry; two brothers, Felix of New Bremen and Paul of Maria Stein; and 17 grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

The Rev. Vincent Parr will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Johns Church, Maria Stein. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the N. J. Hogenkamp Sons funeral home, Minster, on Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. and from 2 until 9 p.m. on Friday.