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## Pauline Wolters

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Rare Brain Injury Fatal to Area Girl

Coldwater Junior Collapses, Dies

COLDWATER - A rare brain injury was described today as the cause of death of Miss Pauline Wolters, 16-year-old high school junior, after her collapse Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Miss Wolters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolters, was sitting in a car in front of her home when she lapsed suddenly into unconsciousness at 5 p.m. At 5:40 p.m. she died in Our Lady of Mercy hospital.

The injury was described as a ruptured cerebral aneurysm, rare in young persons. Described in laymen terms by medical officials, it is the weakening of a blood vessel wall in the brain. The vessel dilates and eventually breaks, causing a pressure on the brain that usually is fatal.

Doctors reported that the condition usually is not known to the person afflicted. Exertion will aggravate the condition, they reported.

Miss Wolters, a catcher of the Coldwater girl's softball team, had played a game Monday night. She was in apparent good health until the time of her collapse.

In 1948 a professional baseball player at Cleveland suffered a similar injury. He lay unconscious for five weeks but finally recovered.

Miss Wolters was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and its Children of Mary society.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. James Bertke, Coldwater, and Rosella, Ruth and Martha, all at home; and a brother, Wilfred, at home.

Requiem mass will be celebrated Friday morning in Holy Trinity Catholic church by the Rev. Lawrence Jaekle. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth's cemetery. Other arrangements, in charge of the Desch funeral home, Coldwater, are incomplete.

(published in The Lima News, Wednesday,



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July 9, 1952)

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Joseph Wolters (1900 - 1975)

Helen Heyne Wolters (1901 - 1982)

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Coldwater

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