

**Irene Eagen**  
**Aug. 19, 1896 - April 12, 1973**  
**Mrs. J. Vincent Eagen**

Mrs. J. Vincent Eagen, 76, Belleville, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, April 12, in St. Clare Hospital. She had been a patient there since April 3.

The former Irene Norton was born in Brooklyn Aug. 19, 1896, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Burns Norton. She was a longtime area school teacher.

She was married Aug. 17, 1925, in Evansville to J. Vincent Eagen. They farmed in Exeter Township, Green County, for 20 years, moving then to Belleville. Mr. Eagen was associated with the Belleville State Bank until his retirement.

Mrs. Eagen was a member of St. Mary of Lourde's Catholic Church of Belleville, the Catholic Women's Club and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. William O'Connor Sr., Belleville, and five grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in St. Mary of Lourde's Church with Father Raymond Runde officiating. Burial is to be in St. James Cemetery, Dayton.

Friends may call at the Becker Funeral Home, Belleville, after 4 this afternoon. Rosary service will be at 8 tonight.