

Mrs. Rose Roth, 53, Dies Here Sunday After Long Illness

Rites Held Wednesday for Esteemed Monticello Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Benkert Roth, 53 years of age, bookkeeper and teller at the Bank of Monticello and highly esteemed and respected resident of the village, who passed away at her home here Sunday, Oct 29, 1950, at 6:25 a.m. following a lingering illness, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were J. W. Barlow, W. E. Blum, W. D. Elmer, Laurance G. Marty, Willis J. Marty and C. M. Stauffer.

Mrs. Roth had been critically ill for several months and her condition grew gradually more serious as the days and weeks passed.

Rose N. Benkert was born in Washington township, Sept. 22, 1897, the daughter of John and Ursula Blum Benkert. She graduated from the Monticello high school and Groves Business college, Madison. On Sept. 11, 1923, she was united in marriage to Paulus A. Roth, Monroe, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. She resided in Monroe and Monticello. Mrs. Roth was a proficient bookkeeper and had been employed at the Bank of Monticello for several years.

Deeply Missed

The passing of Mrs. Roth has removed from our midst an individual who will be deeply missed, not only by her close relatives but by everyone in the community who knew her. Her pleasing personality and pleasant, friendly disposition brought her the lasting friendship and respect of all who knew her. She always had a cheery greeting for everyone whom she met, not only in business life but socially as well. News of her death was received with deep and sincere regret by her great number of friends, both here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Roth was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, American Legion Legion Auxiliary, Missionary society, the Reading club and of the past presidents club of the Monroe American Legion Auxiliary. Her hobbies were flowers and floral arrangements.

Surviving are her husband and two sisters, Fannie G. and Frieda Benkert. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, March 2, 1925, her mother, March 13, 1931, and her father. July 2, 1942.

