

## **Bernard Sweeney**

**1907 – July 1970**

### **Bern. Sweeney Dies at Age 63; Rite Thursday**

Bernard Sweeney, 63, of 2918 Bluff St., who had retired in April of this year after 46 years as an employee of the Madison Street department, died of an apparent heart attack Monday at an Elkhart, Ind., hospital.

Mr. Sweeney was returning home after visiting a daughter, Mrs. Russell Whaley, at Oil City, Pa.

Before moving to Madison in 1954, Mr. Sweeney farmed in the Brooklyn and Dayton, Wis., areas. Born in Ireland in 1907, he came to America in 1924.

On Feb. 7, 1934, he was married to Eileen O'Connor of Verona vicinity. In Madison he was a member of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving, besides his wife, and the daughter, Mrs. Whaley, are three other daughters, Mrs. Patricia Sather, 1667 Wright St., Madison; Mrs. Ronald Novak, Kaukauna, Wis., and Rita Sweeney, Union Grove; two sons, Thomas, Union Grove, and William, Elreno, Okla.; a brother, Michael, Fox Lake, IL.; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Salem, Mass., and Sister Christopher, in the Fiji Islands; two sisters and a brother in Ireland and eight grandchildren,

Friends may call at the Joyce Funeral Home, 5701 Odana Rd. here, from 4 p. m. today until time of services. The rosary will be recited there tonight at 8.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, and at 10 in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church. Burial will be in St. James Catholic Cemetery, Dayton, Wis.

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