

Arnold Zeller

Nov. 14, 1913 – August 1930

rites held for Arnold Zeller Youth Who Died As Result of Automobile Accident Laid To Rest In Highland Cemetery

Funeral services for Arnold Zeller, 16, who died in a Baraboo hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, were held at the family home at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church, Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, conducted the last rites. Burial was in the family lot in Highland cemetery.

The accident which resulted in the death of the Zeller youth occurred a short distance from Baraboo on the Kilbourn road. With him in the car was Ivan Wichser, aged 20, son of Dan Wichser, Monticello marshal. The two boys, with Marcus Elmer, also of Monticello, and Albert Gerber, of New Glarus, had set out Saturday evening in the latter's Ford car for a jaunt to Kilbourn and the Dells of the Wisconsin. They stopped over night at a Baraboo hotel. Early Sunday morning Zeller and Wichser left the hotel and motored to Kilbourn without the other boys. On the return trip the car failed to make a turn in the village of Mirror Lake and it is stated that the machine rolled over three times. Zeller was hurled against the side of Memorial hall, 25 feet away. Wichser was picked up near the car.

Both boys were rushed to the Baraboo hospital where the Zeller boy passed away at 4 o'clock in the afternoon without regaining consciousness. His parents were with him when the end came.

Wichser was not seriously injured, although he was severely bruised and received several minor cuts. He is still in the hospital at Baraboo, but it is stated that he will probably be able to return home by the end of the week.

Arnold Zeller was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeller this village. He was born in Mt. Pleasant township Nov. 14, 1913. He was confirmed in the Reformed church in March, 1929, and was a member of the Junior Bible class of the Sunday school. Last June he finished his second year in the local high school.

Besides the bereaved parents, he is survived by two brothers, Walter, who conducts the homestead farm, and Werner, who is engaged in business in Elgin. A brother, John, died in Chicago three years ago this month as the result of an automobile accident.