

Neil Zurfluh

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Neil Zurfluh, Aged 3, Dies in Hospital

Victim of Short Illness is Laid to Rest in Local Cemetery Tuesday

An illness of only a few days' duration which medical authorities were unable to identify proved fatal Saturday evening to Neil William Zurfluh, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zurfluh, Mt. Pleasant township, the little fellow passing away in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, at 9 o'clock.

The little boy, who observed his third birthday in June, first became slightly ill on Tuesday and a doctor was subsequently consulted. His condition did not appear critical at any time, however, inasmuch as the youngster was always up and around and playing with other members of the family. On Saturday he again did not appear quite normal, although he continued in good spirits, and he was then removed to the hospital for a more thorough examination. Events began to move swiftly and the little fellow's untimely death occurred only a few hours after he entered the institution.

While the nature of his illness was not definitely ascertained, tests disclosed that he was not afflicted with a contagious disease.

He was the son of Fred and Wilma Spring Zurfluh and was born in Mt. Pleasant township.

Surviving are the bereaved parents, his great-grandparents, Mrs. John Bryner, Humbird, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legler, Monroe; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spring, Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. John Zurfluh, Albany; two brothers, Frederick and Roger, and two sisters, Jeanette and Juanita.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here, the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery.