

Josephine Waeffler

EVANSVILLE - Josephine Waeffler, age 80, of Evansville, died unexpectedly on Sunday October. 9, 1994, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

She was born on May 7, 1914, in Monticello, Wisconsin, the daughter of Alfred and Theresa (Bontly) Voegeli. Jo was married to Willard Waeffler on October 16, 1937, in Monroe, Wisconsin. She and Willard had been Evansville residents for fifty years, and she died just one week short of their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. Josephine graduated from Monroe High School in 1931, had attended the university of Wisconsin, Madison, and had worked as a court reporter in Green County for several years. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Evansville, where she was a long time member of the altar guild, Dorcas society, the church choir, and had served as choir director for several years. She was a past member of the Monroe Eastern star, and the Evansville Junior League. She enjoyed bridge, golfing, and loved music, and spent many hours at her piano.

Her survivors include her husband, Willard of Evansville; a daughter, Rosemary (Myron) LaRowe of Reedsburg; two sons, Jim (Alix) of Wauwatosa, Tom (Jean) of Madison; a sister, Mrs. Helen Theiler of Monroe; seven grandchildren; and a niece, Ginny (Buzz) Heller of Monroe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three aunts; and a brother-in-law.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 14, 1994, at 11:00 am. at ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in Evansville, with Reverend Herbert Lange officiating. Interment will follow services at the Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville.

Friends may call at the WARD FUNERAL HOME in Evansville from 3:00 until 5:00 pm; and from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to St. John's Luthran Church, the American Heart Asociation, or the Childrens Service Society.