

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. SARA KING

Mrs. Sarah King died at 5:15 o'clock last night at her home, No. 9 Dustrude Court, following a week's illness with pneumonia. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. King was born in Trepolo county, Ohio. She spent a large part of her life in and near Monroe, Wis., and came here six years ago to live with her son.

She is survived by seven children, Norman, Albert, Lee and William of Beloit; Clarence of Monroe; Mrs. M. Knider of Monroe, and Mrs. Carrie Griffith of Beloit; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Ely of Richland Center and Mrs. Fanny Lizer of Beloit also survive.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the home of her daughter, 1268 Athletic avenue. Interment will be made in the city cemetery.

YOUNG GIRL IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Irene, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engbretson, 20 Northwestern avenue, South Beloit, died this morning at the Beloit Hospital, following a two weeks' illness with acute inflammation of the heart. She was a girl of a naturally sweet disposition, and her loss will be greatly felt.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Richard Kauppinen

SUN PRAIRIE, Wis. — The Rev. Richard Lee Kauppinen, 65, of Sun Prairie, Wis., and a former Beloit resident, died suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, in his home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1930, in Rockford, Ill., the son of Jalmer and Lyla (Jensen) Kauppinen. On Nov. 2, 1952, he was united in marriage to Ursula Lina Neumann in Beloit. He was a 1947 graduate of East High School in Rockford and a graduate of James Millikin University. He graduated from Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, with a Master in Divinity Degree in 1958, and was ordained a Presbyterian Minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rockford, Ill., and served churches in Garber and Newhall, Iowa. He also served as pastor in Prairie du Sac Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ in Mazomanie, Wis. He was active on a statewide level within the Presbyterian Church as Evangelism Chairman and was the founder of the Sauk County Mental Health Association. In 1969, he moved to Beloit and was employed by the City of Beloit as Superintendent of Cemeteries until his retirement in 1993. While living in Beloit, he was Interim Pastor at Sun Valley Presbyterian Church. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the V.F.W. He was actively involved in the Fine Arts Exhibition Field together with his wife since 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Ursula; a daughter, Malia (Kevin) Mohan of Cincinnati, Ohio; a son, James (Kristine) of Sun Prairie; two grandchildren, Erin Kauppinen and Shannon Mohan; two sisters, Larae (Rodney) Lundquist of Rockford, Ill., and Carol (Kirk) Fisher of Temple, Texas; three brothers, Ronald (Beverly) of Wiltshire, England, Roger (Diane) of Benton, Ky., and Robert (Connie) of Davis, Ill.; brother and sister-in-law, Gunther and Judy Neumann of Beloit and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gene.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. at the Cress Funeral Home, 1310 Emerald Terr., Sun Prairie, Wis. The Rev. Ross Oestreich will officiate. Burial will be in Sacred Hearts Cemetery, Sun Prairie.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.

CITY DURING YEAR PAST; DEATH RATE IS AVERAGE

Dec 31, 1914

Total for 1st 11 months... 110
December

January.

- 28—William H. Eldridge, 71, mitral regurgitation.
- 28—Sarah King, 70, bronchial pneumonia.
- 27—John D. Rhodes, 9, mitral regurgitation and nephritis.
- 22—Alvin P. Colby, 67, cancer of the bladder.
- 24—Harry Armfield, infant.
- 19—Altvater, convulsions, intestinal intoxication.
- 14—Mrs. Emily M. Carpenter, 88, bronchial pneumonia.
- 11—Mrs. Caroline Ritcher, 76, cancer of stomach.
- 13—George Albert Wright, 58, heart failure following carcinoma of stomach.
- 20—Frank Elmer Dopkins, 56, pneumonia.
- 19—Mrs. Julia Monahan, 60, chronic bronchitis.
- 19—Pauline G. King, infant.
- 18—Mrs. Ambrose Hall, 78, ucanmia senility.
- 1—Mrs. Mary A. Machler, 83, myocarditis.
- 13—John Buckley, 55, diobetas mellitas.
- 6—James Tounley, 58, heart failure.
- 4—Mrs. Jennie Kirk Boughton, 68, carcinoma of intestines.
- 3—John J. Warner, infant.
- 28—Arlene A. Engbretson, 8, rhu-matism and endocarditis.
- 23—Florence May Baxter, infant,

- 30—Vito Sicari, 45, peritonitis. April.
 - 6—Mrs. Harriet Haven Titus, 68, pulmonary edema.
 - 4—Mrs. Mary R. Whiffield, 63, cerebral apoplexy.
 - 8—Branieard F. Worthington, 76, nephritis.
 - 7—Deota Sherer, 14, peritonitis.
 - 5—Mrs Lottie A. Van Camp, 23, peritonitis.
 - 6—John Jacob Weigle, 76, apo-plexy.
 - 8—Mrs. Eliza A. Jones, 83, heart disease.
 - 11—Oliver Peterson, 23, run over by train.
 - 12—Robert H. Clinchy, 61, carin-oma of bladder.
 - 11—Mrs. Mary Byrnes, 84, senility.
 - 22—Albert Basford, 39, congestion of lungs.
 - 12—Mrs. Catherine Allen McEvoy, 74, pneumonia.
 - 16—Michael Murry, 78, chronic rheumatism and Bright's disease.
 - 17—Mrs. Mary Gilroy, 86, senility.
 - 17—Donald Beardsley, 18, drown-ing.
 - 25—Elsie Dot. Bernstine, 21, acute nephritis following burns.
 - 24—Mrs. Harriet Kent Littig, 35, cerebro spinal meningitis.
 - 29—Fritz Klingborg, 74, paralysis.
 - 28—Elizabeth Agnes Ballcwg, 2, acute gastro-enteritis, probably from eating banana.
 - 28—Gusseppo Zito, 18, scarlet fever.
- May
- 1—Mrs. Marion F. Russell, 72,

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Roch
Township _____
or
Village: _____
or
City: Beloit

UNCERTIFIED

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

NOT VALID FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES
COPY OF DEATH RECORD

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(To be filled out by the Registrar of Deeds)
Ward: _____

2 FULL NAME Sarah King

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex: Female
4 Color or Race: W.
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced: Single
(Write the word)

6 Date of Birth: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 Age: 70 yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.
If LESS than 1 day _____ hours or _____ min.?

8 Occupation:
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work:
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 Birthplace (State or country) Ohio

10 Name of Father: Joseph Jones

11 Birthplace of Father (State or country) Ohio

12 Maiden Name of Mother: _____

13 Birthplace of Mother (State or country) _____

14 The above is true to the best of my knowledge
(Informant) Lee King
(Address) Beloit

15 Filed 1-30 1914 W.C. Burger Registrar

Filed _____ 191____ Sub-Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death: 1 25 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-22 1914, to 1-25 1914

that I last saw her alive on 1-25 1914

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Broncho Pneumonia

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

Contributory (Secondary) Preliminary

(Signed) W.C. Burger M.D.
1-30 1914 (Address) Beloit

*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes state, (1) means of injury; (2) whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal.

18 Length of Residence (For hospitals, institutions, transients, or recent residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19 Place of burial or removal Beloit Cem. Date of burial Jan 1914

20 Undertaker W.C. Burger Address Beloit

Write Plainly With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record
This certificate is to be used only by LOCAL REGISTRARS for reporting to the REGISTER of DEEDS. When the monthly report is mailed to the state, distribute these blanks to undertakers or other persons required to report deaths to you. All original certificates must be sent to the state office with the monthly reports

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Beloit banker Arthur Adams dead at age 87

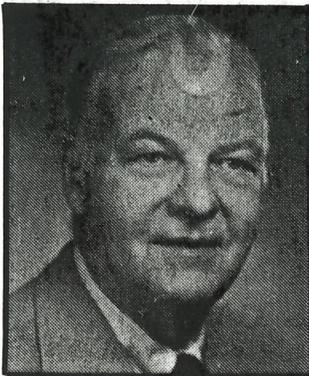
Arthur B. Adams, whose career as a Beloit banker spanned more than 60 years, died early Sunday in his home at 2015 Sherwood Drive. He was 87.

Memorial services for Mr. Adams will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Congregational Church.

In addition to his association with the former Beloit State Bank (now M&I Bank Beloit) since 1929, Mr. Adams was prominent in the industrial, cultural, civic and religious life of Beloit. He was an active promoter of the community and a longtime patron of Beloit

College, the YMCA and numerous organizations and charities.

Arthur Bennett Adams was born Aug. 13, 1907, in Beloit, the son of Harry Wilfred and Prudence Mary Bennett Adams. He was educated in Beloit schools and was an alumnus of Beloit College and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.



Arthur B. Adams

Mr. Adams married Dorothea B. von Oven April 25, 1931, in Beloit. She died in June 1978. He married Ruth Poland May 28, 1982, in Beloit.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Susan (Earl) Paddock of Elkhorn, and Vonnie Adams of Beloit; two granddaughters, Alison Paddock and Emily Paddock, both of Elkhorn; a sister, Elgeva (George) Bacon of Beloit; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Adams of Beloit; three nieces, Prudence (Charles) Harker of Beloit, Polly (Guiliano) Hazen of Portland, Ore., and Sally (Robert) Schwartz of Dallas; two nephews, Allan Adams II of Austin, Texas; and John Adams of Janesville; two great nephews, C. Hagen Harker, Jr., and Allan Adams III of Austin; two great nieces, Hilary Harker of Chicago and Ingebord Adams of Austin; a stepson, Roger (Jean) Turner of Beloit; two stepdaughters, Susan Turner of Los Angeles and Teresa Nelson of Clinton.

Mr. Adams was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Allan W. Adams.

Banking career

Following graduation from the UW, Mr. Adams was employed for a year by the Union Trust Co., of Chicago and in 1929 joined The Beloit State Bank as a teller. He became assistant cashier in 1935, a vice president in 1938, and president in January 1948, succeeding H.A. von Oven, who had been the bank's president since 1905.

The bank was chartered in 1902 and its first president was John Paley. The Beloit State Bank became a part of Financial Network Corp. and in 1967 it was merged with Inland Heritage Corp. and became known as Heritage bank. From 1967 through 1984, Mr. Adams held the position of chairman of the board. In 1985, the bank became a unit of the Marshall and Ilsley Corp and was renamed M&I Bank Beloit, and Mr. Adams was elected honorary chairman of the board. He continued in that role until his death, regularly seeing bank customers and friends in his memento-filled office at the bank, and serving as a consultant to bank officers.

Throughout his banking career Mr. Adams was widely recognized as an innovator. He introduced a free life insurance program for savings depositors and a "wood-

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en nickel" promotion that rewarded customers for banking at Beloit State and shopping downtown.

Civic accomplishments

A devoted Beloit, Mr. Adams initiated numerous programs including a "Beloit Booster" recognition series that cited community residents for their service to Beloit. He sought to perpetuate and popularized display of Beloit's colorful city flag, using personal resources to have flags manufactured and distributed. He organized and funded scholarship programs for deserving Beloit youngsters. He led fund drives for the Beloit Community Chest, late the Stateline United Givers and now Stateline United Way; the Elbert H. Neese YMCA, the Beloit Historical Society, and many other programs.

Mr. Adams was the first chairman of the Beloit Central Area Community, which was responsible for the development of the Barton-Aschman Report, a long-range redevelopment plan for the downtown area. The plan became a forerunner of activity that continues under the direction of the Downtown Beloit Association.

Like his father, Harry W. Adams, who was an attorney and a former mayor of Beloit, Mr. Adams was active in public life, serving two terms as a member of the City Planning Commission and as a member of various other quasi-public bodies involved in community betterment.

The Adams Corp.

With his father and brother Allan W., Mr. Adams was a founder of the Adams Corp., which manufactured Adams Korn Kurls and other snack food products. He was a director of the Flakall Corp., which developed and marketed the Flakall machine invented by Clair Mathews, for the grinding of flaked grains and led to the creation of the puffed corn product known as Korn Kurls. He also served as an officer and director of Dell Foods, which manufactured cheese mixes and other flavorings for snack foods.

A longtime special interest of Mr. Adams was collecting works of art. His collection includes many original oils, signed lithographs, sculptures and other objects of

art gathered in his travels. He was especially fond of the American Southwest and his art collection reflects that.

Mr. Adams was a 10-year member and served as chairman of the Banking Review Board of Wisconsin, and was active in numerous other banking groups at the regional, state and national levels.

A longtime patron of Beloit College, Mr. Adams served from 1951 to 1977 on the board of trustees of the college and was elected a Life Trustee in 1977. A special interest was his support of the school's art program, financially and with gifts and loans from his collection. When the Beloit State Bank was built at Pleasant Street and East Grand Avenue, in 1958, Mr. Adams commissioned Anton Grauel to create a sculpture, affixed to the main facade of the bank, depicting the family unit. A firm believer in the importance of family, Mr. Adams emphasized service to families during his tenure as president.

Numerous awards

Among the many awards that recognized Mr. Adams' service to the community, was the Association of Commerce "Man of the Year" awarded in 1959, the Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service awarded, in 1964, a distinguished service citation from the Beloit College Alumni Association in 1968, and an honorary doctor of laws degree from the college in 1990.

Mr. Adams was a longtime member of Beloit Masonic orders, the Elks Club, Beta Theta P fraternity and the Country Club of Beloit. He was a lifelong member of the First Congregational Church, having served there as a deacon and trustee for many years.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Richard E. Hotchkin officiating. Private burial will be in the Eastlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be given in his name to the First Congregational Church, Beloit Historical Society, or the Greater Beloit Community Trust — Arthur B. Adams Fund.

Daley, Murphy, Wisch and Associates Funeral Home, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, assisted the family.

Sympathy etiquette

Expressing caring to a grieving family comes from the heart

By Sue Kurth

Horizons editor

"I never know what to say," is a common lament of those getting ready to attend a funeral or visitation.

Area funeral directors say it's not what you say that matters to a family during times of grief. It's the fact that you care.

"There is no special thing to say. Your presence is the most important thing," said Brian Hansen, owner of Hansen Funeral Home in Janesville, and also affiliated with Hansen's in Beloit, which is owned by his brother, Bob. "Each person who comes in takes a little grief off your shoulders. Each time you repeat the story of how the person died, it becomes a little more real and easier to accept."

"There is nothing to say except you're sorry," said Mike Meier of Rosman, Uehling, Kinzer Funeral Home. "Having someone there gives a family a sense of knowing they are loved."

"I'm sorry. If there's anything I can do..." is most always appropriate, said Jerry Murphy of Daley, Murphy, Wisch and Associates Funeral Home. "I think being there is important because you give up some time. A funeral is for the survivors."

"What you're going to say comes from here," said Al Schoenfeld of Schoenfeld Funeral Home, putting his hand over his heart. "You couldn't even plan it ahead."

And sometimes no words are necessary at all.

"Sometimes a handshake or a hug can say more," said Schoenfeld, adding "expressing sympathy is a sharing of caring."

Several funeral directors recited the following as a way of showing how having people around is helpful for the grieving.

Joy shared is joy increased.

Grief shared is grief diminished.

"It's very helpful to be able to express your grief," said Murphy, adding that statistics show in some areas of the country where services are often skipped, those close to the deceased frequently find themselves in therapy afterward.

Ways to show caring

Funeral directors suggested a variety of ways to express caring.

"There are as many ways to express sympathy as there are people," said Schoenfeld.

Meier said "a gift of food right away" is a common way to express caring. "The family is not going to cook, but if you bring food they will pick at it," he said.

Sending a card, with or without a monetary gift, is deemed appropriate as well, said Murphy. And it's never too late to send a card, even if you were out of town or otherwise distracted when the death occurred.

Some people just wait to express sympathy until the next time they see the person, he added, which is also fitting.

A lot of how one responds to a death has to do with how close they were to the family. That is a good determiner of whether to attend a visitation or funeral.

"If somebody can call you by your first name, I think you can go," said Murphy.

Likewise, a visit to the home soon after hearing of the death is often done by those closest to the family.

"If you were real close you're going to feel compelled to come over and see if there is anything you can do," said Meier. "Your presence is real important."

The weeks to come

But immediate visits aren't the only kind that show caring.

Schoenfeld tells of a woman who called him concerned because she

was not going to be able to make the funeral or visitation services for the husband of a friend. He offered her several options, including the one she followed up on. She waited a week or two after the funeral when family members and friends were going back to their own lives. Then she paid a visit on the widow who turned out to be so grateful for the visit she insisted the friend stay much of the day. They had a wonderful time and the widow later called Schoenfeld to thank him for making such a suggestion to her friend.

"It all comes back to caring. How to you express you care?" he said.

"If you're a good friend you want to be there when it happens or shortly after, be at the funeral and be there afterward," said Meier.

In situations where someone can't make it to the funeral home, some funeral directors will accommodate those who want to come prior to funeral or visitation services to pay respects. A phone call to the particular funeral home to find out its policy on that may be helpful. Some won't allow viewing of the deceased until the family has seen the body first. But just showing up to sign the book at least tells the family someone cared enough to take time out of their "busy lives and schedules," said Hansen.

Whether going to the funeral home/church early for a visitation or funeral service, "make sure you always sign the book. You might not see all the family members but when you sign the book they'll know you were there," said Meier, adding, "and sign your address. They maybe want to contact you or just keep in touch."