

Edith V. (Mettler) Beer

November 4, 1911 – November 28, 1968



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EDITH V. BEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Edith V. Beer, 57, wife of Elmer C. Beer of Berne route 1, prominent in Adams county political circles for many years, died at 11:55 a.m. Thursday at the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beer had been ill for the past nine months and hospitalized for two and one-half weeks.

She had served for several years as vice chairman of the Adams county Democrat central committee and was employed at the Decatur license bureau for six years until retiring because of ill health.

Born in Berne November 4, 1911, she was a daughter of Ferd and Rosella BeitlerMettler, and was married to Elmer C. Beer November 18, 1933.

Mrs. Beer was a member of the Cross United Church of Christ, Berne, the Berne Mother's Club, served as secretary of Adams county CROP for many years, and was also active in the Mental Health association.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Max R. Beer of Berne route 1; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Sally) Reynolds of Berne route 1; a foster son, Robert Reinhard of Nile, Ill.; her father, Ferd Mettler of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Sprunger of Berne, and Mrs. Neil (Agnes) Wright of Kendallville; and two grandchildren. A sister, Catherine, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cross United Church of Christ in Berne, with Rev. Robert L. Hegnauer officiating. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home in Berne after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Edith V. Beer

Date of Burial: December 1, 1968

Burial: MRE

Mrs. Edith V. Beer, 57, wife of Elmer C. Beer, prominent Monroe Township dairy farmer, died at 11:55 am Thursday, Thanksgiving Day at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Death followed an illness of nine months. Mrs. Beer resided with her family on the former C. C. Beer Farm, three miles north and a mile west of Berne.

Mrs. Beer had been in the hospital since Monday, November 10, and had been gravely ill for several weeks.

She was a lifelong resident of this community and was widely known.

She was a member of the Cross United Church of Christ and active in the church. She was a member of the Berne Mothers Club, was secretary of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program), was vice-chairman of the Adams County Democratic Central Committee for many years and last year was in charge of collecting gifts for mental health.

Mrs. Beer was a graduate of Berne High School and following her graduation, she was employed by her father, who was in the automobile business and later worked for the Economy Printing Concern and the former Berne Review and also in the Berne Auto License Agency.

More recently she operated the Decatur Auto License Bureau for six years.

Mrs. Beer was born in Berne November 4, 1911, a daughter of Ferd and Rosella Beitler Mettler. She was married to Elmer C. Beer, November 18, 1933, in Berne.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Sally) Reynolds, R.R. 1, Berne; a son, Max R. Beer, at home; a foster son, Robert Reinhard, Nilis, Illinois; two grandsons; the father, of Ft. Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Neil (Agnes) Wright of Kendallville and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Sprunger, Berne. A sister, Catherine Mettler, preceded in death.

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