

Pauline (Sprunger) Wulliman

September 29, 1883 - June 28, 1968



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Pauline Wulliman

Date of Death: 1968

Date of Burial: July 2, 1968

Burial: Lot 45, Sect. 1, 4th Add

Mrs. Pauline Wulliman Dies Here Today
Funeral on Monday for Local Woman, 84

Mrs. Pauline Wulliman, 84, a lifelong resident of this community and the widow of Mennis Wulliman, was found dead at 10:20 am today in the home of her son, Berne Mayor Willard Wulliman, 411 High Street, where she had resided the past two months. She made her home with her children since the death of her husband several years ago.

Mrs. Wulliman's body was found in the basement of her son's home. According to County Coroner Richard Linn, Mrs. Wulliman died about 45 minutes or so before the body was found. Death was by hanging, according to the coroner. Mrs. Wulliman is reported to have been despondent for some time.

She was a native of this community and was born Sept. 29, 1883, a daughter of Philip and Anna Lehman Sprunger. She was married Sept. 29, 1908.

Surviving are four sons, Herman W., Harry W., Charles E. and Willard W., all of Berne and vicinity and three daughters, Mrs. Rolandes (Agusta) Liechty near Berne; Mrs. Glen (Vera) Adler, of Decatur R. 4 and Mrs. Kenyon (Catherine) Nussbaum of Berne. She had 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Robert L. Sprunger of Bluffton, Ohio; Arthur L. of Goshen; Mrs. William (Phillipine) Norr, Mrs. Menno (Leota) Eicher, both of near Berne and Mrs. Faye (Maryann) Grassmeyer of Delaware.

A son Curtis preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wulliman was a member of the First Mennonite Church where services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander officiating. Friends may call at the Yager Funeral Home after 10:30 am Sunday.

Berne Heritage Room

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