

Monday, June 29, 1942

Kiefer Lad Dies After Operation

Young Son of Artie Kiefer Dies From Ruptured Appendix

Roger DeWayne Kiefer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Kiefer, of Bluffton, died Sunday evening at 5:35 at the Well County Hospital in Bluffton. The youngster was one year and 11 months old. His father is a foreman at the Dunbar Furniture Factory here and the family is well known in Berne. Mr. Kiefer is a brother to Herman Kiefer of this place.

The Kiefer family had taken a vacation last week and went to a lake in Northern Indiana. There the lad became ill with appendicitis and when the operation was performed the appendix had already ruptured. The serious illness and death followed.

The child was born July 27, 1940, a son of Artie and Faith Faus Kiefer. The parents and two sisters, Wilma Marie and Wanda Mae survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:00 pm at the Epworth M. E. Church at Bluffton, Rev. Smeltzer officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

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