

Monday, July 17, 1943

Child Dies after Operation Today

Laura Lou Neuenschwander, 8 Months, Dies Unexpectedly at Hospital

Laura Lou, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neuenschwander of this place, died unexpectedly at 11:45 o'clock this forenoon at the Adams County Memorial Hospital where earlier this forenoon she underwent a spinal operation for the correction for a deformity which had been present since birth.

The child died unexpectedly having apparently withstood the operation well. A local physician who was present during the surgery stated that the baby was in good condition when he left the hospital. Complications developed which resulted in death.

The father of the child, who is in civilian public service at Denison, Iowa, came home Saturday evening to be here during the operation, which had been arranged.

The child was born to Edward and Anna Marie Amstutz Neuenschwander on November 22, 1942, and would have been eight months old next Thursday.

Surviving are the parents and the grandparents, Mrs. Frank Amstutz and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neuenschwander.

The body will be returned to the Mrs. Amstutz home on West Water Street Tuesday noon from where a house service will be conducted at 9:15 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Mennonite Church. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery. Rev. C. H. Suckau will officiate.

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