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REV. KALEY, 64, DIES AT SO. BEND

Former Local Pastor Dies of Heart Ailment - Funeral Wed.

Rev. Daniel A. Kaley, aged 64, former pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church here, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night in the Epworth hospital in South Bend where he had been ill six weeks with a heart ailment. The much belated report, which was not received here until today, came as a shock to his host of friends in Berne and community.

He had first been a patient at Mishawaka hospital but transferred to Epworth to be near his heart specialist.

Rev. Kaley had served the local church from 1911 to 1916. After leaving here he served the Broadway church in South Bend, as well as the First church in that city in 1928 to 1933. He had held many charges during the forty years of ministry, having received his license to preach in Indianapolis April 1, 1903. He was ordained an elder in 1903 and received the deacon's orders in 1908.

Rev. Kaley had just been reappointed to the Elkhart district superintendency by the state conference which met recently in Mishawaka, and was beginning his fourth year in that office.

He served as pastor in Kewanna, Royal Center, Berne and ??, besides South Bend, and in Defiance, O. He was also for four years superintendent of the Indianapolis district, and held many other offices in the Indiana conference of the Evangelical church.

Rev. Kaley was born in Fulton County, near Culver, Ind., March 27, 1879, and was married in 1902 to Mrs. Anna Cook. She survives. He leaves also two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Garbeiner, Bremen, Ind., and Mrs. W. M. F. Reichert, Meadville, Pa.; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Ira F. Kaley, Logansport, Ind., and Arthur Kaley, Culver, Ind.

Funeral rites took place at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Broadway church, with Rev. E. Garfield Johnson, pastor, officiating. Rev. M. O. Hermann, of Indianapolis, assisted. Pallbearers were Rev. George S. Lozier, of First church, Mishawaka; Rev. E. D. Mast, Culver; Rev. R. A. Strauss, Elkhart, Ind., Rev. C. E. Koertje, Bremen, Rev. Wilson Parks, of Coalbush church, and Rev. E. Knigh Worth of Grace church. Burial was in Bremen.

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BERDALINE GERIG VALEDICTORIAN OF B. H. S. CLASS '43

Heads Largest Class in School's History - Commencement May 25

Miss Berdaline Gerig, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chris J. Gerig, having maintained the highest scholastic average for her four years of high school, has been named valedictorian of the 1943 class of Berne high school, it was announced today by Supt. E. M. Webb.

Miss Gerig will represent her class in that capacity at the commencement exercises, which will be held at the Berne Community Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 25th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Forty-nine seniors are candidates for diplomas, who constitute the largest graduating class in the history of Berne high school. It is also said that the class is the largest in Adams county this spring.

Dr. V. F. Schwalm, president of Manchester College, North Manchester, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address.

Rev. C. A. Schmid, pastor of the Cross Reformed church, whose son Calvin Schmid is a member of the class, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 23.

The list of candidates for diplomas follows:

Maxine Angle, Edmund Baumgartner, Iona Beer, James Bixler, Marceline Brandt, Richard Davidson, Dan Eichenberger, John Eicher, Rachel Eicher, Alice Ellenberger.

Berdaline Gerig, LaVerne Gilliom, Truman Gottschalk, Clifton Habegger, David Habegger, Lester Habegger, Gordon Hirschy, Benjamin Lehman, Harry Luginbill, James McCrory, Betty Alice Mettler.

Chelsie Miller, Betty Moser, Burnell Moser, Charlotte Moser, Edwinna Moser, Ruth Muselman, Jean Nussbaum, Betty Lou Parr, Roselyn Reynolds, Emma Lou Riesen, Marion Schindler, Vaughn Schindler.

Calvin Schmid, Lois Schmucker, Isabel Schug, Shirley Schug, Joyce Smith, Vera Soldner, Billie Sprunger.

John Sprunger, Wayne Sprunger, June Stauffer, Gaylord Stuckey, Vera Stucky, Richard Tallman, Gareth Wiederkehr, Kathryn Wulliman and Sylvan Zuercher.

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