

Widow of Alva Fenstermaker Succumbs Today Rites At Geneva On Sunday For Mother Of Kroger Manager

Mrs. Alpha Fenstermaker, 79, prominent Geneva woman, died at 8:50 a.m. today at the Adams County Memorial hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was the widow of Alva Fenstermaker.

Mrs. Fenstermaker became ill around January 19, spent several weeks in the Adams County Memorial hospital, then was released. She was re-admitted to the hospital on Thursday. Death is believed to have been caused by a liver ailment. An autopsy on the body was to be performed today. Before the fatal illness she was well and had seldom been sick in her life, members of the family said today.

She was born in Jay county, Nov. 20, 1883, the daughter of George and Harriett Fifer Dynes. Her husband preceded in death in October of 1955. She spent most of her life in and around Geneva and was a member of the Geneva EUB church.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Fenstermaker of Berne, manager of the Berne Kroger Store, and Harold, of Murphy, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. James (Flossie) Lybarger of Geneva; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a brother, Birthel Dynes, Bryant. A grandson is deceased.

The body is at the Hardy and Hardy Funeral home in Geneva where friends may call after 12 noon Saturday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Armour Keller, pastor of the Geneva EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill cemetery. (Fri. March 8, 1963)

Geneva Lady Dies At Local Hospital

Mrs. Alpha Fenstermaker, 79, prominent Geneva lady, died Friday morning at the Adams county memorial hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Jay county Nov. 20, 1883, a daughter of George and Harriett Fifer-Dynes, but had lived most of her life in the Geneva community. Her husband, Alva Fenstermaker, died in 1955.

Mrs. Fenstermaker was a member of the Geneva Evangelical United Brethren church.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hardy & Hardy funeral home in Geneva, the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services. (Saturday, March 9, 1963)