

Death Summons Come Thursday To Mrs. Weiler

Mrs. Ruby M. Weiler, 60, widely known Portland business executive passed away at the family residence at 308 East Main street Thursday evening at 11:30 o'clock. Death came after an extended illness and the announcement of her passing cast a gloom over the entire community.

Mrs. Weiler was the daughter of Morris and Anna (Kahn) Weiler and was born at Farmland December 21, 1889. In that year, her father purchased the department store operated by Isaac Silvernale and it was the start of one of this area's most prominent business firms for more than a half century. Mrs. Weiler graduated from Portland high school and also a finishing school in New York. She was united in marriage November 25, 1914 to Louis S. Weiler and this union was disrupted by the latter's death January 27, 1947. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen Tatman, two grandchildren, Linda Lou and Kenneth Lewis and one brother, Ray Weiler of Anderson.

Mrs. Weiler was a member of the Tri Kappa sorority's associate chapter and was prominent in this organization for many years.

The body was removed to the Baird funeral home where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baird chapel Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rabbi Herman Schaalman of Chicago. Interment will be in Green Park cemetery.

The Weiler store will be closed today and Saturday in respect to the memory of Mrs. Weiler.

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