

Mrs. Merline, 85, Former Oconto Resident, Passes

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OCONTO—Mrs. Anton Merline, 85, wife of the former city treasurer of Oconto, died early Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Desotell, 416 13th Ave., Green Bay. She had been an invalid since 1954 and in serious condition for the past 10 weeks.

The former Agatha Van Ryzin, she was born in Appleton, April 24, 1871. She was married to Mr. Merline May 21, 1893, and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1953. He died in August 1953. She then moved from 621 Madison St., Oconto, to Green Bay. While here she was a member of the Altar-

Rosary Society of St. Joseph Church.

Her father John died in the Peshtigo Fire in 1871. She is the last of a family of eight children.

The body is at the Sheffield Funeral Home here and friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. The Rosary will be said at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Rites on Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheffield Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Klein officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Desotell, Green Bay; Mrs. Stanley Lorang, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Alfred Clausen, Green Bay; and Mrs. Frank Dietzler, Lena; a son, Paul, Kenosha; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.