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Obituary Notices

Mr. William Maersch Sr.

William J. Maersch Sr., associated for 47 years with Security First National Bank (now First Wisconsin Bank of Sheboygan), died Thursday evening at St. Nicholas Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Maersch began working at Security First Bank in 1927 as a messenger, and moved to the savings department in 1940. He later became head cashier of the commercial teller department, retiring from that position in 1973.

Mr. Maersch was born October 25, 1908 in Sheboygan, son of John and Olive Liebl Maersch.

He attended Holy Name School, and the University of Wisconsin - Madison. On June 14, 1934, Mr. Maersch married the former Esther Kaat of Kohler, at Holy Name rectory. She died December 11, 1975. On November 14, 1981, Mr. Maersch and Adeline Loeffler of Kohler were married at Holy Name Church.

He was a lifelong member of Holy Name Parish, and served as an usher of the church for many years. He served on the original board for formation of parish councils for a number of years, and later served as trustee of the parish until he resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Maersch had been active in the Archdiocese Charities Drive and was honored by the Milwaukee Archdiocese for 39 years of service as first treasurer of district nine of the Catholic Youth Organization.

He was past president of the Holy Name Society, and was a charter member and past president of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, William J. of Shawano Lake; one stepdaughter, Bonnie Radtke of Sheboygan; one grandchild; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Olive Barbuch of Sheboygan; and two brothers, Robert E. of Greensboro, N.C., and Arthur G. of West Allis. He was preceded in death by one brother.

The Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Name Catholic Church. The Rev. James W. Hess, Pastor and Rev. Raymond Sochurek, St. Nicholas Chaplain, will be co-celebrants of the Mass, which will be preceded by family rites at 10:30 a.m. at Kroos-Mason-Rettke Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where a parish vigil will be held at 7 p.m.