

Mrs. R. D. Pomije Dies Suddenly

The community was deeply shocked and saddened this week by the death of Mary Ellen Pomije, 39, and her infant daughter, Michele Mary. Mrs. Pomije died suddenly during childbirth on Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis. The child passed away the next morning.

Mrs. Pomije was the wife of Burnsville High School's principal, Robert D. Pomije, and they resided with their eight children at 931 Cedar Lane in Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. September 30 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Savage, Father Dudley, officiating. Interment was at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Burnsville.

Pallbearers were: Chester Floyd, George Floyd, Ronald Goedken, Richard Hanson, John O'Connell, and John Radford.

Mrs. Pomije was born Mary Ellen Floyd to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Floyd on November 10, 1924, in Minneapolis. She graduated from Edison High School in Minneapolis. During W.W. II she served as a WAC at the Army Air Force base at West Point.

In 1947 she married Robert D. Pomije in Minneapolis where they stayed for three years. Then for 13 years the family lived in New Prague, moving to Burnsville

about a year ago.

She is survived by her husband, a sister, Donna Jean Bredemus; and her children, Deborah, 16; Sharon 15; Arlene, 13; Nannette, 12; Robert, 10; Richard, 9; Mary, 7; and Thomas, 4.

Mary Pomije will be remembered by her family as "a most loving mother and devoted wife."



Mrs. Pomije