

[Deuel, Vida Davis Tanner]

Mrs. Deuel Dies

Mrs. Vida Deuel, 63, of Salisbury Center, died Monday night at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, after a long illness. Mrs. Deuel was born March 22, 1901, in Stratford, the daughter of Stephen and Estella Fish Davies. She was married to Hilton Tanner in 1920. His death occurred in 1940. She was then married to Kenneth Deuel in 1941.

Mrs. Deuel was a member of the Universalist Church of Salisbury Center for 44 years, having served in offices of the church. She was also a member of the Salisbury Center Grange, and of the Auxiliary of the Salisbury Center Fire Department; a member and past noble grand of Rising Crown Rebekah Lodge of Dolgeville; the treasurer of the Dibble-Tuttle Cemetery; a Republican committeewoman of the Town of Salisbury; a member of the Herkimer County Home Demonstration Unit and the Spruce Lake Fish and Game Club.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Navy Lt. Commander Robert L. Tanner, serving aboard the S.S. Wasp; five sisters: Mrs. Elmer Mattison, Massena; Mrs. Herbert Neitzke, St. Johnsville; Mrs. Charles Knickerbocker, Lafayette; Mrs. Mark Ackes, Dolgeville and Mrs. William Smith, Hillsdale, N.J.; three brothers, Guy W. Davies, Dolgeville; Clifford Davies, Lafayette and Thomas Davies, Newdrow; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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