

Ernest Benson

OCONOMOWOC — Ernest A. Benson, age 98, of Oconomowoc, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He was born March 12, 1889 at Denver, Colo. He was a former operator of the Eagle Variety Store from 1948 to 1956.

He is survived by his wife Ellen (nee Benjamin) whom he married at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 22, 1924. Other survivors are two daughters, Marie (Donald) Jones of Eagle and Mildred (Gordon) Smale of Eagle; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ernest B. Benson, who died Nov. 1, 1948.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1987, at 10 a.m. at the Redemptorist Seminary Chapel in Oconomowoc. (Meet at the chapel). Father Bruno Lischwe will officiate with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cudahy. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. tonight at the Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle with a Bible vigil at 8 p.m.

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