

Berns



Harry F. Berns, 59, of 1025 N. 15th St., Manitowoc, died late Saturday afternoon of a heart attack while he was watching the Colt-Rams football game on television at his home.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Urbanek and Schlei Funeral Home, Manitowoc, and at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Innocent Catholic Church. The Rev. E. A. Radey will officiate and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Berns was born Feb. 3, 1900, at Kewaunee, son of the late Theodore and Anna Paska Brezinski. He married the former Hazel Haggerty at Duluth Oct. 22, 1923, and the couple returned to Manitowoc to make its home. Berns was safety director and an artist for the Keel Block, official publication of Manitowoc Shipbuilding Inc., during World War I, and returned in a similar capacity during World War II. He was also the official shipyard photographer during World War II, photographing the launching, construction and sea trials of the various navy craft. His photos of submarines appeared in Life Magazine and he took a number of awards for photographic excellence. Berns was community chairman and directed the March of Dimes Drive in 1949 in Manitowoc. In recent years he followed his profession as a free-lance commercial photographer and commercial artist.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. William Gretz of Racine and Mrs. Leon H. Jones of Manitowoc; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Lee of Oconomowoc and Mrs. Fred Crumborn of Auburn, Ill.; and seven grandchildren. A sister, Alice Berns, died in 1945.

Friends may call at the funeral home where the Rosary will be recited at 7 o'clock this Monday evening.