

Mrs. Grunow Rites Today

Mrs. Valborg W. Grunow, 89, a Geneva Lake south shore resident for many years before moving to 1136 Wells Street, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, at Geneva Manor Nursing Home, where she had been living the past month. She had suffered a stroke last week.

She was born Jan. 11, 1894, in Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winnan. She grew up in Chicago, going to school there. She married William C. Grunow, who died in 1951. He was an owner of Grigsby and Grunow Majestic Radio Company for many years and later he owned and operated Val-O-Will, the world's largest chicken farm, which was located in Linn Township.

Mrs. Grunow was a member of the Lake Geneva First Congregational United Church of Christ and its Mission Project Group and Priscillas. She also was a member of the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association, which operates Holiday Home at Williams Bay; and the Lake Geneva Garden Club.

Surviving are a son, William, Lake Geneva; a daughter, Mrs. Valerie Liechty, Denver, CO; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Grace Haas, Glenview, IL; and a brother, Roy Winnan, Morton Grove, IL. She was preceded in death in 1928 by a daughter,



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Lois, in whose memory the Grunow Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ, was established; and a brother, Art Winnan.

Final rites will be held at 10 AM Thursday, Dec. 29, in the First Congregational Church. Rev. James Kennedy will officiate. Entombment will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, IL. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 to 5 PM at Derrick Funeral Home. The family suggested memorials to the Fresh Air Association.

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