

Jane Bentley Dies At Home In Perrysburg

Active In Republican Politics, Charitable And Civic Projects

Mrs. Jane Spitzer Bentley, 64, active in Perrysburg and Toledo civic, cultural, political, and social circles, was found dead in bed early Monday in her home at 335 West Front St., Perrysburg.

Dr. Rodger Peatee, Wood County coroner, is withholding a verdict pending toxicology tests.

Mrs. Bentley was active in Republican politics in the 1950s on a local, state, and national level. She was an official in the Citizens for Eisenhower group in 1952 and the Citizens for William Saxbe in 1954. In 1955, she made an unsuccessful bid for a seat on Perrysburg's village council.

Precinct Official

She served as a Republican precinct committeeman more than 11 years.

Mrs. Bentley was the first woman president of the Perrysburg Civic Association, and was a past president of the Country Garden Club. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, Belmont Country Club, and the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, all in Perrysburg, and the Junior League in Toledo.

Mrs. Bentley was a staff volunteer for more than 25 years for the American Red Cross, and was a former trustee of the Florence Crittenton Home.

She participated in many community charitable activities, contributing her services to such organizations as the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, the Toledo Opera Club, and the Toledo Museum of Art.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Spitzer. Mr. Spitzer was a prominent Toledo banker. She was divorced about 10 years ago from James E. Bentley, long a Toledo building contractor.

Daughters Among Survivors

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stranahan, wife of Duane Stranahan, Jr., of Perrysburg, Mrs. Joan Lippincott, of Old Lyme, Conn., and Mrs. Carol Ely, of Rowayton, Conn.; sisters, Mrs. Nancy Shepard, of San Francisco, Mrs. Suzanne Robinson, of New York City, and Mrs. Sally Rudy, of Lambertville, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to the church's memorial endowment fund or the Toledo Museum of Art.

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JANE SPITZER, of 335 W. Front St. Perrysburg Monday Feb. 7 age 64 years. Mother of Mrs. Duane (Elizabeth) Stranahan Mrs. David (Joan) Lippincott Mrs. Carol Ely; sister of Mrs. Nancy Shepard Mrs. F. F. (Suzanne) Robinson Mrs. James A. (Sally) Rudy; 6 grandchildren. Memorial services will be Wednesday 1:30 p.m. in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Maumee. Family suggests contributions to the St. Paul's Episcopal Memorial-Endowment Fund or to the Toledo Museum of Art.