

McCabe, Effie

## Former councillor Effie McCabe dies

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Funeral service for Effie McCabe, long active in the community life of the city, will be held Saturday.

Mrs. McCabe, 81, died in Belleville General Hospital Wednesday.

She was a city councillor during 1955-59, but her myriad activities reached almost every facet of Belleville life.

For years, as a board member of the Red Cross, she was a tireless worker for families and individuals in emergencies.

Among her other services were the boards of Children's Aid Society, Victorian Order of Nurses, Belleville General Hospital, the Plainfield Children's Home, Albert College and the Women's Guild.

Mrs. McCabe also headed fund-raising campaigns for organizations that included the Salvation Army, Cancer Society, Heart Foundation and the March of Dimes.

At one time she also served as a school trustee.

Born in Tamworth, she was the widow of Herbert McCabe, who died in 1967. She was also predeceased by a son, Ralph.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Jean) Butlin, Lethbridge, Alta; Mrs. Doris Ford, Belleville, and Mrs. Max (Isobel) Maguire, of Stirling.

She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Isobel Wales, of Ferndale, Mich., 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was also pre-deceased by two brothers, Harold and Bruce Matthews.

After resting at Thompson Funeral Chapel, the funeral will take place at Bridge Street United Church, with Rev. George K. Ward, officiating.

Burial will be in Belleville cemetery and the bearers will all be grandsons—Paul and Ted Ford, Rob MaGuire, Kevin and Terry McCabe and John Kearns.



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