

Wiedenbeck, Emilie
MADISON/VERONA — Emilie Wiedenbeck, age 93, died at a Madison Hospital after surgery on Monday, April 3, 1989. She was a life-long Madison resident, graduating from the University of Wisconsin in Music and Education. After college, she taught elementary education in North Dakota, and later taught piano at the Madison School of Music. She had a deep love for children and a special understanding of their needs. Under the pen name Peter Mable, she wrote and illustrated a series of charming children's books for the Whitman Publishing Company, Racine. Later Emilie had an antique shop named The Christopher House and in a field adjacent to the shop raised and sold rare peonies when in bloom. In the 1960's she bought a one room school house near Lake Mills, restored it, and enjoyed entertaining her friends and relatives there. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, The Zonta Women's International, and an officer of the Madison Civic Club. Survivors include three nephews, James Wiedenbeck of Madison, John Blumenfeld of Simsbury, Connecticut, and Loren Moore of Rochester, New York; three nieces, Judy Wedin of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Barbara Endres, and Jill Haycock both of Madison; and several great nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 7, 1989, at FOREST HILL CEMETERY, 1 Speedway Road. If friends desire, memorials may be made to Grace Episcopal Church or The Madison Public Library, Large Print and Talking Books Department.

Cress Funeral Home
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