

# The Rev. Thomas Moehle Dies After Long Illness

Rector of Grace Episcopal Church for more than 30 years and following his retirement in 1974 rector emeritus, the Rev. Thomas O. Moehle died Thursday morning following a long illness.

Arrangements are pending at E. M. Trout and Sons Funeral Home. The casket will not be opened.

The Rev. Mr. Moehle was born May 14, 1911, at Milwaukee but as a child moved to Eau Claire, Wis. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moehle.



Rev. Moehle

He was a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and received his bachelor of divinity and master of sacred theology degrees from Seabury Western Theological Seminary, Evansville, Ill. He was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1935.

The Rev. Mr. Moehle came to Ponca City on Feb. 1, 1944, and had made his home here since that time.

For many years Father Moehle also served as vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Blackwell.

A memorial has been established in the Rev. Mr. Moehle's name at Grace Episcopal Church.

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