

Josephine Hoffa, wife of the late Teamster president, James Hoffa, died Friday night at Detroit's Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Hoffa, 62, was admitted to the hospital Sunday, Sept. 7, with a mild stroke. The next day she was placed in the coronary care unit. A hospital spokesman has been quoted as saying Mrs. Hoffa stopped breathing Friday afternoon, was revived, then died several hours later.

Mrs. Hoffa last saw her husband on July 30, 1975 when he left their Lake Orion home at about 1:15 p.m. according to FBI reports. He was on his way to Machus Red Fox Restaurant where he supposedly was to meet with Anthony "Tony Jack" Giacalone.

Hoffa later called from the

restaurant and asked his wife if she had heard from Giacalone. Mrs. Hoffa said she had not. Apparently that was the last time she spoke with him.

Hoffa's disappearance remains unsolved.

Josephine Hoffa is survived by two children, Mrs. Barbara Crancer of St. Louis, MO and James P. Hoffa and three grandchildren. She also is survived by sisters, Mrs. Sophie Waske and Mrs. Angeline Pall and brother, Edward Poszywalk.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Orion.

Memorial tributes may be made to ALSAC St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.