

William E. Amstutz
Feb. 18, 1904 – July 25, 1964

Wm. E. Amstutz, 60, Former Monticello Resident, Succumbs

William E. Amstutz, 60, teacher in the Monroe junior high school since 1929, and a top athlete as a student at Monticello high school and Platteville state college, died Saturday at about 1:30 p. m. of a heart attack in his home in Monroe.

Rites were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Monroe, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Amstutz had suffered 18 years from a heart condition. Prior to his first attack, he had been an athletic coach at Monroe, working with basketball, football and track teams.

Mr. Amstutz was born Feb. 18, 1904, in Argyle, the son of Samuel and Mary Walsh Amstutz. The family moved to Monticello in 1911 when they purchased and operated the Grand Central hotel,

“Bill” was graduated from Monticello high school in 1922. After graduating from Platteville in 1925, he coached basketball in Sun Prairie for three years, after which he received his degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1929. Since then he had been in Monroe.

He was married to Ruth Bear June 17, 1939, in Nashua, Iowa.

Mr. Amstutz was a member of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star, Monroe Country club and the Monroe Education Association.

Surviving are his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Ray T. Silver, Monticello, and Mrs. Henry M. Marty, Sarasota, Fla.

Four brothers and a sister, Clara, in infancy, preceded him in death. A brother, Fred, was killed in action in World War I and the Monticello American Legion post was formed in his memory. A brother, Herman, died in January, 1947, Sam, July 13, 1929, and Walter, Nov 5, 1960.

His father died in 1916 and his mother died in 1939.