

Werner C. Bernet
Nov. 30, 1917 - Aug. 2, 1984

Werner C. Bernet, 66, 1405 23rd Ave., Monroe, died at his home following an apparent heart attack last Thursday morning, Aug. 2, 1984,

He was the son of Christian and Marie Kaufmann Bernet, and was born in Grindelwald, Switzerland, on Nov. 30, 1917. He came to the United States with his parents in 1927, and was a 1939 graduate of Monticello High School, as class salutatorian.

He returned to Switzerland in 1939 and on Nov. 2, 1946, he was married; in Leissigen, Switzerland, to Martha Zumstein. They moved to the United States in 1947. His wife Martha, is a member of the Edelweiss and Betty, New Glarus, a well known singing group, who have preformed many times in the area.

A cheese maker for the Stauffacher Cheese Factory in Dutch Hollow, he and his wife owned and operated Bernet's Cheese and Sausage Shop for 27 years, until retiring in March of 1983.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, the Monroe Moose Lodge, Green County Conservation League and the Monroe Swiss Club.

Services were held Saturday in the church with the Rev. Frederick Bachman officiating and burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Survivors are his wife, Martha; three sons, Hans and Rudy, Monroe, and Peter, Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Kathleen) Gilchrist, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada; four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ben (Trudy) Norton, Barnes.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial fund has been established.