

Harold J. Blum

July 17, 1911 - October 16, 1981

Harold J. Blum, 70, Monroe, died October 16 in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He was born in Washington Township, on July 17, 1911, the son of John G. and Anna Gemperli Blum. On April 22, 1939, he was married to Margery Towe.

A graduate of Monticello High School, he attended the UW-Madison and graduated from Madison Business College. He purchased the former Trukenbrod Pharmacy in Monroe in partnership with Otto Bolter, later becoming sole owner. He continued in business in Monroe until 1964. He then was employed by Humiston-Keeling Drug Company in Madison until retiring in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Margery, five sons, Gregory, Neenah; Richard, Atlanta, Ga.; Jerome, Madison; John, attending the University of Minnesota, and Ronald, at the UW-Stout; four daughters, Mrs. George (Mary Ann) Dolan Jr., Woodbridge, England; Mrs. Thomas (Ginny) Racette, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Russell (Katy) Allred, Ashland, and Charlotte Blum, Minneapolis, Minn., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 19, in Monroe and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Monroe.