

Otto S. Blum

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Dr. Otto S. Blum, 55, Native of Monticello, Dies on Wednesday

Dr. Otto S. Blum, 55 years of age, St. Petersburg, Fla. a native of Monticello, died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday at Mound General hospital, St. Petersburg. He became ill Tuesday evening while attending a staff meeting there.

Dr. Blum had been a resident of St. Petersburg for the past year.

He was born in Monticello Nov. 6, 1905, the son of Edward J. and Anna Schindler Blum. He graduated from the Monticello high school and the University of Wisconsin medical school.

In 1929 he was united in marriage to Elsie Fienberg, who died in 1958, while residing in Miami, Fla., where they had moved for her health. In 1960 he was married to Dell Barken, who survives.

Dr. Blum practiced his profession in Monticello, Albany and Waverly Iowa, and was associated with the Monroe Clinic before moving to Florida.

Dr. Blum served as a medical officer with the U. S. Navy during World War II, spending time in the Philippines.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. E. J. Blum, Miami; a son, Grant, Palatka, Fla: two brothers, Fred G. Blum, Sr., Madison, and Albert E. Blum, Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. E. P. McKinney, Miami, Fla., and Mrs, Herman E. Theiler, Miami, Fla.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Walter J. Urban, Madison, Dr. Wm. V. Baebler, James. F. Dooley, Howard D. Kennedy, Laurance G. Marty and Adam A. Schuler.

Mrs. Blum and Mrs. E. P. MeKinney arrived in Madison last Thursday evening from St. Petersburg, Fla. coming here Friday to attend the funeral services. Mr, and Mrs. Herman E. Theiler and son, Billy, and Mrs. E. J. Blum, Miami, Fla., who had been vacationing in Wisconsin, were also here for the services.