

John Burgunder

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Rites Held Friday For John Burgunder Former Local Man Dies in Hospital Following Surgery

Funeral services for John Burgunder, 54 years of age, resident of the Monticello area for many years, who had made his home in New Glarus for the past eight years, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Monroe.

The Rev. Paul C. Kehle, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Burgunder passed away on Tuesday night of last week in the Monroe hospital, where he had been a patient less than a week. He submitted to major surgery the previous Friday. Mr. Burgunder had been in failing health for about two months.

Born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, he came to this country in February, 1922, and had resided in Green county since that time. For the past eight years he was employed at the Pet Milk plant in New Glarus.

Having been employed on farms in the Monticello area for many years, Mr. Burgunder acquired the lasting friendship of a large circle of acquaintances.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Sieber, Canton Lucerne, Switzerland. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ernest Schuerch, Monticello.