

## **William G. Elliott**

**June 27, 1902 - October 8, 1954**

### **Wm. G. Elliott, 52, Dies Friday Night, Military Rites Held**

Funeral services for William G. Elliott, 52 years of age, owner and operator of the Monticello hotel for the past seven years, who passed away suddenly at 10.30 Friday night in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Monday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Milton Lawn Memorial park, Janesville. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Amstutz-Marty post, American Legion.

Pallbearers were John Steinmann, Albert Knobel, M. E. Lynn, Harry Van Houten, John B. Hoskins, Monticello, and Charles Pickett, Monroe.

Color bearers were Dr. R. A. Woodruff and Orville Anderson. Color guards were Howard R. Steinmann and R. J. Bowar. The firing squad, in charge of Irving Eichorst, consisted of Thomas Brusveen, Karl Freitag, Edward Quade, Harold Babler, Royal Voegeli, Don Root, Roy Stettler and Thomas Runkle, Jr.

C. M. Stauffer was chaplain, while Nancy Durtschi served as bugler. Ray Miles is Legion commander.

"Bill" had been ill for only about two weeks and his death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Several of his Monticello friends had visited him at the hospital earlier that evening and he apparently was in good spirits at that time.

### **Native of Minnesota**

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., on June 27, 1902, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott. He graduated from the law school of the University of Minnesota. He was a claim adjuster for the Aetna Insurance company for 20 years, with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Mr. Elliott was a member of the 34th Division of the Army from February, 1941, until May, 1947, serving in the southwest Pacific. He served overseas for 59 months and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

On Dec. 30, 1947, he was united in marriage in Chicago to Christine Olson.

### **Active in Veterans Affairs**

Mr. Elliott played a leading role in county and district veteran's affairs as well as local community activities. He was past commander of the Amstutz-Marty post, No. 256, of the American Legion, past grand chairman of the 40 et 8 of the Third District, past chef of the 40 et 8, voiture 1126, of Green county, and was past president of the Monticello Community club.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and a member of the Moose lodge, Monroe. He was the first president of the Green county tavern league. He also served as justice of the peace in Monticello.

He is survived by his wife.