

Owen Keener

MONTICELLO — Owen W. Keener, 78, 631 Washington St, Monticello, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995 at The Monroe Clinic.

He was born Feb. 1, 1917 at Defiance, Ohio, the son of Daniel W. and Anna (Stuessy) Keener. He graduated from Winslow High School in May 1934.

Mr. Keener entered the US. Army Nov. 6, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He served as a private with Company D, 1st Battalion 1771 S.U. Reception Center. He received the European-African-MiddleEastern Theatre Ribbon. Mr. Keener was discharged Sept. 16, 1943 at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

He married Florence H. Silver May 17, 1943 in the vestry of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Monroe.

They farmed at Monticello until retiring in 1970.

Mr. Keener was a member of the Monticello American Legion and the New Glarus Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors are his wife, Florence; children, Henry Keener, Belmont, Calif., Harriet Meetz, Richmond, Va., Linda Wyss, Monroe, and Anna Keener, Janesville; a brother, Lloyd Keener, Denver, Colo; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Aaron, Howard and Oliver Keener; three sisters, Agnes and Janet Keener and Thelma Wilde; and a daughter, Roseann Keener.

Funeral services are 11 am. Monday at Stuessy Funeral Home, Monticello. Visitation is from 5-8 pm. Sunday at the funeral home in Monticello. Interment will be in the Exeter Cemetery.

The family requests that all remembrances be directed to the memorial established for the Monticello Fire Department Rescue Squad.

