

Adolph Kistler

Jan. 27, 1887 – March 29, 1963

Adolph Kistler, Age 76, Retired Tailor, Dies; Services Held

Funeral services for Adolph Kistler, 76 years of age, well known retired Monticello tailor, who died at 5:40 p. m. Friday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Monday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home.

The Rev. J. Alan Mittler, pastor of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Alfred F. Botteron, Adolph Kimmer, Monroe; W. E. Blum, Ferd Stettler, Ernest Schuerch and Ernest Wenger.

Mr. Kistler, who had been in failing health for several months, had been hospitalized for a week prior to his death.

Native of Switzerland

He was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, on Jan. 27, 1887, a son of Adolph and Rosina Schoenei Kistler. He came to Monroe in 1912, from Switzerland, and worked as a tailor for the Two Johns clothing store. In 1914 he came to Monticello and opened his own tailoring shop. On Nov. 4, 1920, he was united in marriage to Martha Weibel in Monroe by the late Rev. Schuh. Mr. Kistler retired in 1959 after having been a tailor for 45 years.

Having acquired a high reputation in his chosen line of work throughout the years, Mr. Kistler's clientele was spread over a wide area of southern Wisconsin. Failing eyesight forced him to retire from the business.

Mr. Kistler was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Loren W. Stille, Portland, Ors., and two grandchildren, Laurie and Todd Stille. He was preceded in death by two sisters in Switzerland.