

Kenneth H. Klassy
Dec. 29, 1909 - Dec: 12, 1984

Kenneth H. Klassy 74, Monticello, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1984, of an apparent heart attack while ice fishing on the Mississippi River, north of Lansing, Iowa.

The son of Henry C. and Minnie Martv Klassy, he was born on Dec. 29, 1909 in Washington Township, Green County. He attended Monticello High School. On June 10, 1933, he was married to Grace Figy in the Swiss Church parsonage in New Glarus.

They farmed in Washington Township until 1943 when they moved to the village of Monticello, where he drove truck for area firms. He also worked with his father in building construction. Since 1966, he has been in the milk hauling business with his son, Jerry, operating under the name of Klassy Trucking Inc.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, where funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 15 with the Rev. Don Nelson, interim pastor officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. James (Katharine) Klukas and Mrs. Ronald (Carolyn) Hillard, both of Monroe; one son, Jerry L. Klassy, Monticello; a brother, Carl, Madison; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Zimmerman, Monticello; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1936, father in 1959, one brother, Harry, in 1955, a sister, Mrs. Helen Elmer Abbott, on July 2, 1982, and an infant sister in 1913.

Pallbearers were Ron Aebly, Monroe, Kermit Kammerer, Ronald and Max Schuett, Roy Schweizer and Milford Updike, all of Monticello.

Honorary pallbearers were C.W. Delany, Poynette, Robert Breylinger, New Glarus, Alfred Aeberhard Sr., Willis H. Elmer and Dean, R. Zimmerman, Monticello.