

Gerrit A. Kooreman
Nov. 13, 1903 - April 15, 1965
Gerrit Kooreman Dies at Madison

Gerrit A. Kooreman, 61, Monticello, a former police-radio operator at both the Monroe Police Department and Sheriff's Department, died unexpectedly at 3:30 p.m. yesterday in a Madison hospital. He had been a patient there only a few days. It is presumed to have been a heart attack but an autopsy is being held.

He was born Nov. 13, 1903, in Monticello, the son of Gerrit and Anna Elmer Kooreman. His father was one time station agent at the ICRR in Monticello and was village clerk. The son, an only child, graduated from Monticello High School in 1923. He was married June 18, 1963 in Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Dorothy Block of Monroe.

Mr. Kooreman was former Monticello village constable.

His wife is the only survivor. His father died July 5, 1940 and his mother, Aug. 2, 1962.

Mr. Kooreman was always interested in police and safety work. He had completed a number of Red Cross courses and was an instructor in First Aid.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. J. Allan Mittler will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Voegeli Funeral Home in Monticello after noon on Sunday.