

John M. Richards
June 26, 1928 - Jan. 30, 1993

John M. Richards, 64, 337 Garfield St., Monticello, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1993 in Veterans Memorial Hospital, Madison.

He was born June 26, 1928 in Madison, the son of Stanley and Martha (Muehlmeier) Richards.

He graduated from Monticello High School in 1946; attended Mission House College in Sheboygan for two years; graduated from University of Wisconsin with a bachelor of science degree in 1951 and received his law degree from the UW in 1956.

He practiced general law in Wisconsin and later was a claims adjuster for several insurance companies in Wisconsin and California. He worked for Colonial Penn Insurance Company for seven years in California, before retiring and moving to Monticello in the fall of 1992.

Richards was a veteran of the Korean War, entering service Aug. 14, 1951 at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He served with the 625th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea from 1952-1953 and was discharged in August 1953.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sept. 16, 1966, and his father, Jan. 26, 1960.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello. The Rev. Erwin H. Pegel of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.