

Ralph B. (Mike) Strasser

April 12, 1917 - April 20, 1968

Ralph Strasser Taken by Death

Ralph B. (Mike) Strasser, 51, a Green County Highway employee, died unexpectedly at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in St. Clare Hospital. He had been admitted there on Thursday after a sudden illness.

Death resulted from a ruptured artery above the heart.

Nathan Marti, general superintendent of the Highway Department, found Mr. Strasser ill in his truck and rushed him to the hospital. He was in intensive care. The Strassers daughter, arrived in Monroe Friday from Savannah, Ga., called by her father's illness.

Mr. Strasser was born in Juda April 12, 1917, a son of Albert and Nellie Kryder Strasser. He graduated from Monticello High School. He was married June 28, 1941 in St. Victor's Catholic Church parsonage to Irene Kelly, with Rev. E. C. McCollow officiating.

Mr. Strasser was a truck driver.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Judith Ann) Carter, Savannah, Ga.; his father, Albert, Monticello; a sister, Mrs William Lauber, rural Monroe, and four grandchildren. His mother died in June 1962. A granddaughter died in infancy, in Alaska.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the Stuessy Funeral Home. Rev. E. C. McCollow of St. Victor's is to officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.