

John L. Streiff

March 6, 1916 - June 29, 1984

A former Monticello businessman, John L. Streiff, 68, died on Friday, June 29, 1984, at the New Glarus Home following an extended illness.

Born March 6, 1916, in New Glarus Township, Green County, he was the son of John L. and Lena Legler Streiff. A 1934 graduate of New Glarus High School, he also had attended Madison Business College. He was married to Olga Arn on Oct. 12, 1939.

Streiff operated a grocery store in Monticello for many years. He was in the service in World War II, serving from Oct. 8, 1943 until Feb. 16, 1946, where he served as a staff sergeant with the U.S. Army in the Infantry Engineer Reconnaissance Tank Armored School. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the American Theatre Service Medal.

Following his discharge from the service, he re-opened his grocery store in a new location, serving there until retiring in 1973. He became a resident of the New Glarus Home in 1982.

A member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, he was a former choir member there. He was also a member of the Amstutz-Marty Post 256 American Legion, a former village board member and a former member of the Monticello Community Club.

Survivors are his wife, Olga; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Ott, New Glarus

Services were held Monday, July 2 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Mrs. Esther Stauffacher in 1945.

Pallbearers were Ray Blum, Wilbert J. Dick, Dr. C. J. Klooster, John Ponyicsanyi, Max W. Schuett and Ray Schweizer.