

Clarence M. Wittenwyler
Dec. 31, 1911 - November 23, 1975

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday), Nov. 26, for Clarence M. Wittenwyler, 63, Monticello, owner and publisher of the Monticello Messenger for many years. He died Sunday evening in St. Clare Hospital following a long illness. Services were held in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with his pastor, Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

The son of Matt H. and Anna Kubly Wittenwyler, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township on Dec. 31, 1911. He was graduated from Monticello High School in 1930 and farmed with his father for several years before attending the William Hood-Dunwiddie Institute in Minneapolis, learning the printing trade. He returned to Monticello and was employed by the publisher of the Monticello Messenger, S. Earle Richards.

He was married on Oct. 5, 1935 to Hilda E. Arn in the Arn parental home, by the late Rev. A. Muehlmeier.

In May of 1936, he purchased the Messenger and was publisher and editor of the paper until 1974 when he sold to David Enersen. Mr. Wittenwyler continued doing part-time commercial printing in Monticello with the Lake View Press which he established.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and the Monticello Community Club, and was a lifetime member of the Wisconsin Press Association.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda; one daughter, Mrs. Gail Klemme, Beloit; one son, Jerry Wittenwyler, Beloit; one sister, Mrs. Bernie (Mary Ann) Wilde, New Glarus, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1973 and his mother in 1975.

Pallbearers for the funeral are Dan Markham, Sr., Brodhead, and Thomas Brusveen, Randal J. Elmer, C. W. Karlen, Harris Wittenwyler and Dean Zimmerman, Monticello.