

## **Garnett E. Babler**

**April 7, 1918 – August 1939**

### **Garnett E. Babler, Mt. Pleasant Twp, Passes in Hospital Rev. Achtemeier Conducts Final Rites for Local Youth**

Funeral services for Garnett Emery Babler, 21 years of age, well known Mt. Pleasant township youth, who passed away at 3:55 p. m. Friday in the University of Illinois Education and Research hospital, Chicago, where he had been the subject of a major operation, were conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Babler home and at 2 in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: George Grenzow, Herbert Schenk, Wilbert and Melvin Marty, Delbert Moritz and Leonard Felts, all of Monticello and vicinity.

The body was brought to Monticello by Fred W. Voegeli and Dick L. Zentner.

Garnett had been a victim of poor health practically all of his life and fought one misfortune after another from infancy until his death. About three months ago he became seriously ill and was for some weeks a patient in the Deaconess hospital, Monroe. Subsequently he was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, where he submitted to operations. There he improved to such an extent that he was able to return home for a time. After two weeks, however, he entered the university hospital for another operation. His condition was such, however, that he was unable to fight the battle and death claimed him after several days of unconsciousness.

### **Mt. Pleasant Native**

Garnett Emery Babler was a son of Forrest and Lena Freitag Babler, born April 7, 1918, in Mt. Pleasant township. He attended the Babler rural school and the Monticello high school. He was forced to give up his high school work in 1937 and went to Arizona for a number of months for his health.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Bruce, New Glarus. and Forrest, Jr., at home; one sister, Miss Pauline, Waukegan, Ill.; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Rudy Freitag, Monticello, and Mrs. Elizabeth Babler, Monroe.