

**Henry V. Baebler**  
**March 6, 1890 - May 30, 1969**  
**Henry Baebler Stricken at 79**  
**Couple Operated Floral Business**

Twenty minute after he arrived home from St Clare Hospital, Monroe, Henry V. Baebler, 79, died at 2 p.m. Friday, Memorial Day, May 30 at his home here. He had undergone surgery a week ago.

Mr. Baebler and his wife owned and operated the Monticello Florist. They had retired from farming and moved to the village in 1944.

Mr. Baebler was born in Mt Pleasant Township March 6, 1890, a son of Conrad and Elizabeth Rhyner Baebler. As a small child, the family moved to Lu Verne, Ia., where he attended schools. He moved back to Mt. Pleasant as a young man.

On Aug. 16, 1928, he was married to Nona Zweifel, in Monroe by the late Rev. P.A. Schuh of St. John's United Church of Christ. They farmed the Baebler Homestead in Mt. Pleasant until moving to the village. The couple observed their 40th wedding day last year.

Mr. Baebler was a confirmed member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, was a member and past master and present tyler of Monticello Masonic Lodge, a member and past patron and present sentinel of Monticello Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Royal Arch Masons of New Glarus.

Surviving are his widow, Nona; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Betty Ann) Weber, New Glarus; a brother, John C. Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Adam Pancake, Palmyra; and two grandchildren, Kirk and Kara Sue Weber.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday June 3, in Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. J. Allen Mittler is to officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call at Zwingli Memorial Lounge after 3 p.m. Monday, June 2. Masonic rites will be at 8:30 p.m. Monday by Monticello and New Glarus Masons who will meet at the Monticello Lodge room at 8 p.m.

Voegeli Funeral Service of Monticello is in charge of arrangements.