

JOHN BAEBLER

June 28, 1896 – July 8, 1978

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 11, for John H. Baebler, 82, Monticello, who died Saturday, July 8, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe. He had been ill with a heart condition the past month.

He was born June 28, 1896, in Lu Vern, Iowa, the son of John and Anna Rhyner Baebler. They moved to Mt. Pleasant Township in 1901 and farmed there until moving to Monticello in 1951. He was employed at the Monticello Hardware.

On Feb. 1, 1923, he was married to the former Lydia Schlittler. He played with the community band and enjoyed reading and gardening. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Private family services were held at the Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. W.C. Koehler officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Mrs. John (Irma) Marty, Monroe, and Hollis J. Baebler, on the homestead farm; six grandchildren. and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Dr. William V. Baebler, Monticello, and a sister, Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth) Stone, Silver Springs, Md.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Paul Marty.