

Clarence Blumer

MONTICELLO — Clarence W. Blumer, 75, 325 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992, at his home. He was born Nov. 20, 1916, in Mount Pleasant Township, Green County, the son of Joe and Sarah Bertha (Rhyner) Blumer.

He married Zelma Kubly Aug. 25, 1947, at Swiss Reformed Church, Albany. She died Feb. 18, 1986. He then married Gertrude (Schank) Beyer March 11, 1989, at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello.

He attended rural schools in Mount Pleasant and Albany townships and Albany High School.

He was a veteran of World War 11, serving in the United States Army. He entered service March 31, 1941, in Chicago and was discharged November 1945 at Camp McCoy. He served as a Tec. 5 with the 122nd Field Artillery Battalion in battles in New Guinea and Luzon, and served overseas for more than two years. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon, American Theater Service Ribbon and four overseas service bars.

He moved to Monticello in 1948, where he worked for Klassy Construction Co. In 1958 he started Blumer Construction Co., which he operated until 1980. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. He was a member and past commander of Amstutz-Marty American Legion Post No. 256, a member of Moose Lodge and Monroe Veterans of Foreign Wars Cecil Jones Post No. 2312; and the 40 ET 8 Club. He was Legionnaire of the Year in 1970 and served as Adjutant of Green County Council of American Legion. He was a Monticello Legion Post service officer for 20 years. He was a past trustee of the Monticello Village Board, was active in Boys State, and helped to build the American Legion post home in Monticello in 1968 and the Monticello village monument.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; two sons, Ralph, Lexington, Ky.; and Wilbert, Monticello; a daughter, Mrs. John (Jean) Kundert, Monroe; two stepchildren, Donna Moore, Albany, and Nancy Siegenthaler, New Glarus; Herbert F. Kubly and Edith Nall, Monroe, whom the couple raised; two brothers, Burnett and Kenneth, Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Schumacher, Evansville; and Gladys Schneeberger, Brodhead; five grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello, with full military rites.

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. today at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, and after 9 am. until time of services Tuesday.

