

ROBERT E. BLUMER

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 17, 1980, for Robert E. Blumer, 67, Monroe, former Monticello resident. He died Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the VA. Hospital, Madison. He had been in failing health for the past year and had entered the hospital a week ago.

He was born in Monticello on Oct. 2, 1913, the son of Dr. Edward and Wilma Zwickey-Blumer. He was a 1932 graduate of Monticello High School.

On Nov. 6, 1941, he entered the military service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was discharged on July 2, 1945. He was a staff sergeant with Co. F., 11th Infantry, serving overseas from April 7, 1942 to June 27, 1945. He served in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

His military decorations included the Purple Heart Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon, European African Campaign Medal, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon and a Silver Battle Star, six Overseas Service Bars, Combat Infantry Badge and Expert Infantry Badge. He was wounded in action in France, Sept. 8, 1944, and was again wounded in Luxembourg on Jan. 22, 1945.

Following his discharge he had resided mainly in the Monroe and Monticello areas and was employed as a laborer in the construction trade. For the past five years he had resided at the home of Allen J. Schroeder in Monroe.

He was the last of his family. His only survivors are cousins.

Preceding him in death were his father in 1930, his mother in 1955, and a brother, Paul.

Services were held in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello. The Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated, and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers were Leon Holcomb, Emil Leutenegger, Allen J. Schroeder and Wilbur E. Deininger, all of Monroe, and Thomas Brusveen and Clarence Blumer, Monticello.