

**Fred C. Karlen Jr.**  
**Monroe, Stricken**

Fred C. Karlen Jr., 52, died at 3:30 pm. yesterday from a heart attack suffered after returning to his home at 2425 7th street from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Karlen, Monticello, at St. Clare hospital. His mother had been admitted Monday following a hip fracture.

Mr. Karlen was born June 27, 1904, on the homestead farm in Adams Township, the son of Fred C. and Mary Wittwer Karlen. He attended Dividing Ridge School and Monticello high school. He was married Nov. 12, 1925, at St. John's Evangelical church in Monroe to Marie Feldt, with the late Rev. P. A. Schuh officiating.

The couple farmed the Karlen home place, retiring to Monroe in January, 1947. Mr. Karlen had been a part-time salesman for Durfee Roofing Co.

He was a member of Moose lodge and secretary-treasurer of White Oak Cheese Co. He was confirmed in Zwingli church, Monticello, and since moving to Monroe had attended St. John's.

Surviving are his wife; his mother; two sons, Ralph Karlen on the homestead, west of Monticello, and Rolland E., 604 27th Avenue; a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Drafahl, Route 2, Monticello, a sister, Mrs Henry Wechter, Cross Plains, and six grandchildren.

His father died Aug. 29, 1947.

Services will be at 1: 30 p m. Monday in Zwingli church, Monticello, with Rev A. R. Achtemeier officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home in Monticello after 1 pm. tomorrow.