

Royal W. Karlen Sr. Dies After Illness

MONTICELLO - Royal W. Karlen Sr., 73, died Friday, July 13, 1973, in a Monroe hospital after an illness.

Mr. Karlen married Elizabeth Rowan in 1931. He was the co-owner and operator of Karlen Lumber Company. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Post at Monticello.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Royal Jr., Monticello; four daughters, Betty Jane, at home; Mrs. David Kelley, Grafton; Mrs. Charles Walker, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Norman Glaeden, Janesville; one brother, Cloyance W. Karlen, Monticello; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday in the church memorial lounge.

The Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.