

Edwin H. Klassy

Edwin H. Klassy, 67, 419 13th Ave., New Glarus, former ag instructor at New Glarus High School, died unexpectedly shortly after 8 pm. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1982, in his home from an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 21, 1915, in Washington Township, Green County, the son of Herman F. and Bertha Zentner Klassy. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1932 and from the UW-Madison in 1938 with a B.A. degree in agriculture education. He received his Master's Degree in the agricultural field at the university in 1961.

His marriage to the former Rosemarie Rolph took place March 31, 1951, in Zwingli Church, Monticello. He taught at Colby, Wis., from 1938 until entering military service. A World War II veteran of the US. Navy, he entered service May 15, 1942, in New York City, N. Y., and was discharged April 22, 1946, at Great Lakes, Ill., as a lieutenant. He served overseas for 21 months, seeing action in the Marianas, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He received the American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Asiatic Ribbon with three Stars and the Victory Medal.

Following his discharge, he was ag instructor at New Glarus High School from 1947 until retiring in 1964 and had since resided in New Glarus.

His wife, Rosemarie, survives.

Preceding him in death were his father in 1966, his mother in 1974 and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Boyum, in 1977.

Mr. Klassy was a member of Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, Stuessy-Kuenzi American Legion Post 141 and the VFW Post at New Glarus. He was active with the Little Sugar Watershed group for 10 years and was a Future Farmers of America leader at New Glarus, having received numerous awards for FFA work. In 1962, he received the Outstanding Senior Conservation Farmer Award from the Monroe Jaycees.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, in Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, the Rev. Linus Wierwill officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation will Thursday, Nov. 11, after 5 p.m., in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello, and after 10 am. on Friday at the church sanctuary in New Glarus.