

Harry R. Klassy, 40, Dies Sunday; Rites Held Wednesday

Oct. 4, 1914 - Aug. 21, 1955

Funeral services for Harry R. Klassy, 40 years of age, highly esteemed Washington township farmer, residing a mile west of Monticello, who passed away at 11:35 a. m. Sunday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Victor's Catholic church, Monroe.

The Rev. E. C. McCollow officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery, Monroe. Pallbearers were Fred C. Durtschi, Albert Goodman, Jr., Walter Hammerly, Jacob Koller, Luther Lemon and Louis Wyss.

The Rosary was recited at the Voegeli funeral home at 8 Tuesday evening.

Mr. Klassy's untimely death climaxed a long period of illness. He had been in critical condition for many weeks and had been hospitalized on several occasions.

Born in Washington township, Oct. 4, 1914, he was the son of Henry C. and Elsa Minnie Marty Klassy. He graduated from the Monticello high school in 1932. On Dec. 19, 1936, he was united, in marriage to Alice Escher, the ceremony taking place in St. Victor's rectory, Monroe. The couple had always farmed a mile west of the Village.

Mr. Klassy was a member of St. Victor's Catholic church, Monroe.

Although hope for Harry's recovery faded many months ago, news of his death was received with deep regret and sadness by his many friends and acquaintances throughout the community. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert and Donald; three daughters, Mary, Susan and Cynthia, all at home; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Klassy; two brothers, Kenneth, Monticello, and Carl, Madison; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence H. Elmer, Sr., and Mrs. Waldo Zimmerman, Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his mother, June 27, 1936, and one sister in infancy.