

CLARENCE J. "DOC" KLOOSTER

Clarence J. "Doc" Klooster, age 86, of Monticello, died Wednesday, February 4, 2004 at University Hospital, Madison. Doc was born December 6, 1917 in Jamestown, Michigan, the son of Alexander and Bertha (Meyer) Klooster. Doc graduated from Michigan State University in 1941 with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

He married Lucille Trukenbrod on June 20, 1942 at St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe.

In 1946 the couple moved to Monticello where Doc practiced as a veterinarian for many years.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where he was an active member of the Zwingli Choir for fifty years and was a Past President of the Zwingli Church Consistory. Doc was also a member of the Wisconsin and American Veterinarian Association, a former member of the Monticello Fire Department and Monticello Community Club, and a charter member of Edelweiss Country Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay (Bill) Dickson of Monticello; a son, Steven Klooster of Menlo Park, California; two granddaughters, Christine (Bob) Meier of Belleville, and Kimberly (Brian) Vogt of Fort Riley, Kansas; a brother, Merlin (Doris) Klooster of Byron Center, Michigan; and a special friend, Marcella "Sally" Hammerly of Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille, on November 6, 1974, his parents, and his stepmother, Dorothy Klooster.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 9, 2004, at 11:00 am, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be held in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call at the VOEGELI— NEWCOMER Funeral Home, Monticello, on Sunday from 4:00 pm. until 8:00 pm. and at the church on Monday from 10:00 am. until the time of service. A memorial fund will be established in Doc's name.

