

JACOB KOLLER

Jacob Koller, 67, rural Monticello, died Sunday, March 21, 1982 in the Monroe Manor Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

He was born in Washington Township, Green County, on Oct. 26, 1914, the son of Jacob J. and Johanna Walser Koller. He attended the Klassy rural school. He was married to Pearle V. Ellis on May 29, 1936 in Dubuque, Iowa.

They farmed in rural Monticello until 1966, then he was employed by Washington Implement until 1977. He had always resided in Washington Township and his hobby was wood carving.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 24, in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Alan R. Soddy, Monroe, conducted the services, and Mary L. Soddy, Monroe, was organist.

Survivors include his wife, Pearle; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Donna) Riese; one son, Jacob F. Koller, both of rural Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Frieda Peterson, Milton, and Mrs. Norman (Johanna) Davidson, Madison; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1944 and his mother in 1956

Pallbearers were Gary L. Anderson, Sylvan Bidlingmaier, Gene Flesher, Otto Graber, Fred Luchsinger and Lee Studer. all of Monticello.