

**John Jacob Krieg**  
**Dec. 27, 1899 - May 29, 1971**  
**J. J. Krieg Dies Today**



A well-known longtime businessman, J. J. Krieg, 71, died about 2:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29, in his home here of an apparent heart attack.

He formerly owned and operated a garage and farm machinery repair service in partnership with the late Ted Zurbuchen. That business is now operated by their two sons, J. J. (Jack) Krieg and Zane Zurbuchen, but the senior Krieg assisted them almost daily.

J. J. Krieg was born in New Glarus Township, Dec. 27, 1899, a son of Frank J. and Elsbeth Duerst Krieg. He attended rural New Glarus schools and had been a Monticello resident since he was 15 years old. He worked as an automotive mechanic at Karlen Ford garage and also for the late Wilbert Hoesly before going into business for himself. He and Ted Zurbuchen formed a partnership in 1936 that lasted 30 years.

He was married June 3, 1939 in Monticello to Crescent Lissner Buechel with Rev. A. R. Achtemeier officiating.

Mr. Krieg was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, a former Monticello fire chief and now an honorary member of the department, and a member and past vice president of the Green County Conservation League. He was an avid sportsman, hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his widow, Crescent; two sons, J. J. (Jack) Krieg, Monticello, and Neil Buechel, Verona; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Julie) Wilda, Belgium, Wis., and Miss Merikay Krieg, student at Oshkosh State University; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Werndli, and Mrs. Joseph Truttman, both of New Glarus, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Voegeli, and Mrs. Gottfried Schmoker, both of New Glarus, and his parents.

Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, in Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. Charles G. Workman is to officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday, Memorial Day, in the Memorial Lounge of Zwingli Church.

Frederick S. Voegeli is in charge of arrangements