

Laurance G. Marty
July 5, 1905 - December 19, 1975
Local Bank President, Laurance Marty Dies

Laurance G. Marty, 70, president of the Bank of Monticello, died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Friday evening, December 19, at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe. He had been ill for three days and hospitalized for two.

Marty was born in Exeter Township, Green County, on July 5, 1905. His parents were Jacob and Augusta Butts Marty.

He graduated from Monticello High School, in the class of 1923 and received a degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1927.

Marty began his banking career on September 1, 1927, as a clerk and teller at the local bank. He became a cashier in 1953 and later became executive vice president and cashier. He had been working as president of the bank since January 1, 1971.

Marty was married on February 4, 1927, to Adelma Freitag. Mrs. Marty passed away on November 7, 1957. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Fred, in 1942 and Willis J. Marty, in 1966, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Klassy, in 1936, and Mrs. Fred Steinmann, in 1969.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Leona Legler, who resides at the New Glarus Home, and several nieces and nephews.

Marty was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, the Monticello Masonic Lodge, the Monticello Community Club and was president and active in the Monticello Development Corporation. He also belonged to several county, state and regional banking organizations.

Marty's funeral was held Tuesday, December 23, 2 p.m., at Zwingli Church with Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Visitation was at the Zwingli Memorial Lounge and interment was at Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Active pallbearers were William Gibbons, George Grenzow, Maynard L. Hefty, Lawrence F. Marty, Fred Minder, and John W. Steinmann. Honorary pallbearers were Albert Knobel, Fred T. Burgy, Karl H. Freitag, Gordon Schultz, Howard R. Steinmann, John Stenbrotten, and Frederick F. Voegeli.

The Bank of Monticello was closed on Tuesday, Dec. 23, for the funeral. Many out of town bankers attended.