

Jacob C. Speich
April 1, 1893 – October 8, 1955

Jacob C. Speich, 62, Madison, Dies: Hold Rites Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Jacob C. Speich, 62 years of age, Madison, a former Monticello resident, who died Saturday morning at his home on Lake Waukesa as the result of a sudden heart attack, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Herman D. Legler, Monroe, Alfred Aeberhard, Henry J. Elmer, Joe J. Voegeli, M. E. Lynn and Emil G. Voegeli.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Amstutz-Marty post 256, American Legion.

Mr. Speich had finished his morning meal and had prepared to leave his home for Madison, where he operated the Speich Refrigerator Sales & Service, when he was seized with the attack.

Adams Township Native

Mr. Speich was born in Adams township, April 1, 1893, the son of Christ and Elizabeth Babler Speich. A graduate of the Monticello high school, he was a veteran of World War I. He spent some time in St. Paul, Minn., and had been a resident of Madison for the past 25 years.

On May 2, 1918, he enlisted in the U. S. Army in St. Paul. and was discharged June 23, 1919. He served as supply sergeant with Company B, 6th Ammunition Train. of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. Speich was a member of the Amstutz-Marty post, American Legion.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fred W. Blum, Monticello. He was preceded in death by his father in 1927, his mother in 1941, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Rupp, Sr., in 1950.