

Fred N. Stauffer
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Fred N. Stauffer Succumbs at 78

A retired farmer and field representative of the Gideon's, Fred N. Stauffer, 78, Monticello, died at 1:35 p.m. yesterday in St. Clare Hospital. He had been a patient there since Friday for a serious heart condition.

Mr. Stauffer was born Nov. 12, 1886 in a cheese factory in New Glarus Township, near the present James Pierce farm, the son of Jacob and Katherine ZumBrunnen Stauffer. He attended Monticello schools.

On March 5, 1914, he was married in Monticello to Lillian Rolph. They farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until 1948. They then went to Corvallis, Ore., where they spent 10 years at the Children's Farm Home working with children of broken homes. Upon retirement they returned to Monticello to live in 1958.

Mr. Stauffer was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and formerly served on the consistory. He was church treasurer for 19 years and sang in the church choir many years. He was a member of Gideon's international.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Calvin F. Stauffer, Woodland, Calif., who arrived in Monticello Sunday after being called by the critical illness of his father; brother, Jacob Stauffer, Monticello; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Gempeler, Footville, and Misses Kate and Rose Stauffer, Monticello, and four grandchildren.

A son, Karl O. Stauffer, was killed in a tractor-train crash at Waunakee on July 16, 1968. He was the first Monticello man to enter the Army Air Force, Nov. 1, 1940. Mr. Stauffer was also preceded in death by a brother, Assblyman C. M. Stauffer, Monticello, Oct. 15, 1963; three sisters, Miss Emilie, Feb. 25, 1954; Mrs. Ernest (Emma) Gempeler, Dec. 11, 1960, and Mrs. Clifton (Lena) Taylor, April 11, 1961 in California; his father, Aug. 6, 1914, and his mother, Oct. 20, 1947.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zwingli Church in Monticello. Rev. J. Allan Mittler, pastor of Zwingli, and Rev. Burton L. ?, Monroe, pastor of Grace EUB Church in Monticello will officiate. Burial will be here in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call at the Voegli Funeral Home, Monticello, after 2 p.m. tomorrow.