

RONALD TSCHUDY

Mr. Ronald J. Tschudy, age 71 of Monticello, former New Glarus resident, passed away on Sunday, February 14, 1999 at his home.

He was born January 27, 1928, in Green Bay, the son of Jacob and Irene (Schumacher) Tschudy. Ronnie attended New Glarus High School until enlisting in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. He served on the USS Schuykill and the USS LST 1146. He received the American Area Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the WWII Victory Ribbon. He was honorably discharged on July 5, 1946 at Great Lakes Illinois as a Seaman First Class.



Upon his discharge he returned to New Glarus High School where he graduated. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Disch on February 14, 1949. Ronnie worked at the New Glarus Post Office and then the Bank of New Glarus where he was a teller and Assistant Cashier. He then went to the Commercial and Savings Bank of Monroe where he was promoted to First Vice President. After some time he went to the Bank of Elkhart Lake where he was owner and President. He retired due to health reasons from the Bank of Monticello where he served as President. Ronnie was a 1970 graduate of the School of Banking at UW-Madison.

He was a member of St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church, Belleville; the New Glarus Lions Club; Stuessy-Kuenzi American Legion; and was a former member of the Salvation Army Board, the St. Clare Hospital Board and the Monroe Rotary.

Survivors include two daughters Jennifer Anderson, Stoughton, and Catherine (DeWayne) West, Bay City, MI; four grandchildren Gina Anderson, Jordan Allen Patterson, Ethan and Destiny West; a sister Joyce Roth, New Glarus; two brothers Dean M. (Millie) Tschudy, Mountain View, MO, and B. James Tschudy, New Glarus; and an aunt Mrs. Rose Hayes, Shelbyville, IL.

He was preceded in death by his father Jacob in 1991, his mother Irene in 1998, a brother Vernon in 1953, two brothers Dale and Frederick in infancy and a sister Freda Bernet in 1990.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 18 at 10:30 am. at the St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church in Belleville, the Rev. Kenneth Klimt officiating, with burial in the Swiss Church Cemetery, New Glarus.

Friends and relatives may call from 6:00 pm, until 9:00 pm. on Wednesday evening, February 17 at the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus, where a prayer service will be held at 9:00 pm. A Memorial Fund has been established.