

Frederick S. Voegeli

MONTICELLO — Frederick S. Voegeli, 74, a longtime Monticello funeral director and business leader, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at his home.

He was born June 23, 1921 in Monticello, the son of Fred W. and Elfa J. (Streiff) Voegeli. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1939 and the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science, Milwaukee, in 1942.

He was in the U. S. Navy, June 20, 1944 - Feb. 14, 1946, serving as a Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class in several locations. He served overseas in the Pacific-Asiatic area. He received the American Area medal, the Victory medal with two service stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He then continued the operation of the family funeral business and operated Voegeli Funeral Service until retiring in 1991. He married Lois (Schuerman) Quade Dec. 6, 1980 in Monticello. Mr. Voegeli was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, a 50-year member of the New Glarus Masonic Lodge, the New Glarus Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 108, Madison Scottish Rites Masons-32nd Degree, the Monticello Community Club, Amstutz-Marty Post 256 of the American Legion and Monticello Business and Professional Association. He was a director of the Bank of Monticello for 39 years, retiring in 1991 and was the local chairman for the yearly American Heart Association fund drives for 43 years. He was Monticello's representative to the Salvation Army's Rural Service Unit for more than 47 years. He served as president of the Monticello Industrial Development from 1959-1991. Mr. Voegeli was also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, Southwestern Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association and the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association, serving as president from 1954-55.



Survivors include his wife, Lois; four step-sons, David Quade, Monroe, Jon Quade, Hoffman Estates, Ill., Bradley Quade, Whitefish Bay, and Bruce Quade, Verona; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gary (Jan) Sutter, Beaver Dam; and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services are 11 am. Wednesday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Shirley Funk and the Rev. Erwin Pegel officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call from 4-9 pm. Tuesday at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, 360 S. Garfield St., Monticello, and from 9:30 am. until the time of services Wednesday at the church.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.