

William V. Baebler
April 11, 1903 – February 26, 1981

Dr. William V. Baebler, 77, Monticello dentist for the past 54 years, died Thursday, Feb. 26, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, where he had been admitted on Wednesday morning after suffering an acute heart attack at his home.

The son of John and Anna Baebler, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Green County, on April 11, 1903. He was a 1922 graduate of Monticello High School, and a 1927 graduate of Marquette School of Dentistry. He then returned to Monticello to establish his practice, continuing there since.

He married the former Wohla C. Muehlmeier on Feb. 16, 1937 in Monticello.

Dr. Baebler was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and was a member of it's choir for more than 20 years. He had served on the church council and was secretary for many years, having also served on the church building Committee.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 310, and was a past master of the group. He served on the Monticello School Board for 12 years and was an active member of the Monticello Commercial Club. He also had been active with the Boy Scout program there for more than 15 years,

He held membership in the American Dental Association, a life member of the Wisconsin Dental Association and a member of the Green County Dental Society.

Survivors include his wife, Wohla; a son, Dr. William M. Baebler, Dodgeville; a daughter, Mrs. James H. (Mary) Christensen, Johnson City, Tenn, one sister, Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth) Stone, Silver Spring, Md., and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John H. Baebler.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 1, in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hollis A. Baebler, Roy Dickson and Charles Rolph, Monticello; John Marty, Monroe; Calvin Meier, Columbus, and Richard Meier, Madison.

Members of the 1922 graduating class of Monticello High School attended in a group.