

Wallace P. Barlow
March 10, 1920 - August 5, 1997

Wallace P. "By" Barlow died on August 5, 1997 of complications following surgery at Meriter Hospital, Madison.

"By" was born March 10, 1920 in LaCrosse. He grew up in Monticello, graduating from Monticello High School in 1938. He then attended Carroll College in Waukesha before transferring to the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After World War II he graduated from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor in 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He graduated from Flight Training on December 4, 1942 and then instructed primary and basic flight until being transferred into the Naval Air Transport Service. After a short tour of duty there, he was transferred to the flight crew of Secretary of the Navy James F. Forrestal. This duty took him on trips throughout the Pacific and in Europe after the Potsdam conference at the end of the European War.

After the war he returned to Monticello and was employed at the Bank of Monticello and as a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1952 he became the NML General Agency Office Manager and in 1955 transferred to the home office in Milwaukee. He retired. in 1980 after 35 years of service as Assistant Director of Policy owner Services and Assistant Treasurer. He was a member of Amstutz-Marty American Legion Post 256 Monticello for 52 years and was a past Commander,

"By" is survived by his wife Elaine V. (Zweifel) Barlow, a son W. P. "Buz" Barlow, Jr. and two grandchildren, Ashley and Matt. Also, a sister Virginia F. (Edward) Mills and a number of nieces and nephews.

After retirement from NML he moved with his wife to Dallas in 1984 and later returned to New Glarus in 1992.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 8, at Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus with military graveside services at the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.