

Joseph C. Bloxham
Dec. 10, 1915 - April 23, 1966

Joseph C. Bloxham, 50, Stricken by Heart Attack: Rites Held

Funeral services for Joseph C. Bloxham, 50 years of age, Monticello resident since 1951, who died suddenly at 4:15 Saturday afternoon at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, of a heart attack, were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment, with full military honors, was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Brusveen, Robert Getman, Edward Quade, Howard R. Steinmann and Dr. R. A. Woodruff, Monticello, and Donald Hurst, Verona.

Had Heart Condition

Mr. Bloxham had suffered from a heart condition since the spring of 1955, and had been hospitalized on several occasions because of the ailment. He had recently been a hospital patient since March 26, but his condition in recent weeks was said to have improved considerably.

“Joe” was born in Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 10, 1915, the son of Fred and Edna Sherman Bloxham. He graduated from Whitewater city high school in 1935. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 32nd Division in the New Guinea campaign. He was inducted into the army in 1941 and served for 34 months, receiving his discharge Aug. 22, 1945.

On Oct. 27, 1945, he was united in marriage in Whitewater to Mabel Schoenke, of Whitewater. He graduated from the Madison Business College in 1947. Upon receiving his degree from there he was employed for two years at the Meier Truck Sales, Madison. In 1949 he began employment at the Karlen & Sons Ford garage here as a bookkeeper. He moved to Monticello with his family in 1951. After suffering his first heart attack in 1955, he was forced to gradually retire from his work at the garage. His wife is a teacher at the Madison Vocational and Adult school.

He is survived by his wife; one son, David; one daughter, Julie Ann, both at home; one brother, Frank Bloxham, Fort Atkinson; and two nephews, Roger Bloxham, Milwaukee, and Daniel Bloxham, Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Bloxham was a member of the Amstutz-Marty American Legion post, Monticello. He was active in Monticello Scouting for many years and was presently Assistant Scoutmaster. Members of Monticello Scout Troop 106 attended funeral services in a body.