

Lawrence Blum

Dec. 22, 1905 – June 30, 1956

Lawrence Blum, 50. Former Monticello Man, Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Lawrence Blum, 50 years of age, New Glarus, a resident of Monticello for quite a number of years, who died in a Madison hospital Saturday afternoon after a brief illness, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Zentner funeral home, New Glarus.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello, officiated. and burial was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

Mr. Blum first became violently ill a number of weeks ago and was hospitalized in Monroe for a short time, after which he was taken to the Madison hospital for surgery, and where he passed away.

He was born in Dayton Dec. 22, 1905, the son of Emil and Margaret Marty Blum. He attended the Monticello schools and was married to Hazel Sweetwood. He operated a filling station in New Glarus for a number of years. At the time of his death he was a desk man and deputy in the Green county Sheriff's department,

Survivors include his wife; a son, Doran, and and daughter, Carla Rae, all at home: his mother, Mrs. Emil Blum, a brother, Ray, and a sister, Margaret Blum, all of Monticello.

His father died in 1946, and a sister, Delores, passed away in 1955.