

## **Francis Harold Kubly**

**April 11, 1914 - 1950**

### **Francis Kubly, 35, Dies Saturday Nite; Rites Held Tuesday Popular Local Young Man Expires After Many Months' Illness**

Bedfast for more than a year with a fractured left leg which he sustained in a fall Jan. 27, 1949, Francis Kubly, 35 years of age, well known Monticello resident, passed away at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient for a number of days.

Death was caused by a stroke and complications of the fractured leg, which failed to knit properly. He was taken seriously ill last Wednesday evening. He had been hospitalized many times during the past year.

### **Lifelong Local Resident**

Francis Harold Kubly was born in Monticello April 11, 1914, the son of Jacob and Barbara Babler Kubly. He graduated from the Monticello high school and on March 3, 1936, he was united in marriage to Orpha Moe, Blanchardville, the ceremony taking place in Rockford. He had always lived in Monticello and operated a tavern here for approximately 14 years.

He was a confirmed member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church and was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge.

### **Widely Known**

"Franny," as he was always referred to by his many friends in Monticello and throughout the entire community, was well liked by all who knew him. He possessed an unusually jovial and buoyant disposition and always looked upon the brighter side of things. At an early age he lost the sight of one eye and had experienced impaired health all his life. Despite the odds against him, "Franny" never complained and was always cheerful.

He acquired an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county and news of his death after many months of suffering was received with deep and sincere regret. The memory of "Franny" will noy be forgotten

Surviving are his wife; two: daughters, Nancy, 13, and Karen 11; one son, Jerry, 3; one brother, Isaac J. Kubly, Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Zelinka. Milton, and Florence Kubly, Monticello. He was preceded in death by his father in December 1946, his mother in July, 1948, a brother Clifford in 1927, and a sister, Lucinda Cushman, Lodi, in 1931.