

Jacob Kubly

Aug. 31, 1879 – December 1946

Jacob Kubly, Aged 67, Esteemed Local Man, Dies Sunday Rites Held Thursday P. M. For Long Time Railroad Foreman Here

Funeral services for Jacob Kubly, 67 years of age, esteemed and highly respected citizen of the village for the past 44 years, who passed away at 10:10 Sunday night in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, following a stroke which he suffered 11 days before, were held at 2 Thursday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: John C. Altman, George V. Griffey, Marvin Voegeli and Albert Knobel, Monticello, Leroy Babler, Monroe, and Clifford Whitehead, Albany.

Mr. Kubly had suffered two minor strokes during the past two years and his health had failed considerably although he was a daily visitor to the business district. About two weeks ago he suffered a stroke, his left side becoming paralyzed. Late last week he was removed to the St. Clare hospital, where he again was the victim of a stroke late Saturday night. It became apparent then that Mr. Kubly's hours with his family were numbered and he died Sunday evening after being delirious throughout the day.

Native of Switzerland

Jacob Kubly was a native of Switzerland. He was born Aug. 31, 1879, the son of Jacob and Euphemia Stauffacher Kubly. At the age of 15 years he came to America, settling in Monticello. On April 13, 1898, Mr. Kubly was united in marriage to Barbara Babler by the late Dr. Muehlmeier, Mr. Kubly served in the Spanish-American war with Company H, Monroe guard unit. He saw service in the Philippine Islands for a considerable length of time. For 44 years Mr. Kubly was employed by the Illinois Central railroad and was foreman of the section crew out of Monticello for 42 years, He retired about two years ago and was the possessor of a lifetime pass from the railroad in recognition of 40 years of diligent service to the company.

Loss to Community

Sincere regret was expressed by his many friends and acquaintances throughout the community when news of Mr. Kubly's death was learned. His unquestionable honesty, indelible character and jovial disposition earned him the high respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his many friends were deeply grieved when he was taken from our midst. Through his honest and painstaking efforts the results of his chosen vocation always more than measured up to the closest scrutiny. He was always admired by his employees and friends alike and was an ideal husband and father. A jovial and buoyant individual, Mr. Kubly was equipped to absorb friendly jests and jokes and could be depended upon to retaliate in the same manner.

Mr. Kubly was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church,

Survivors, besides the bereaved widow, are two sons, Francis, Monticello, and Isaac, Chicago; two daughters Florence Kubly Monticello, and Mrs. Louis Zelinka, Milton; one sister, Mrs. Henry Kubly, Monticello, and seven grandchildren. Mr. Kubly was preceded in death by a twin brother, Dick, one brother, Abraham, and one sister. Four children, Arthur and Lucinda, and two in infancy, also preceded him.