

Edward Soper

Oct. 1, 1907 - Oct. 12, 1986

Edward (Bud) Soper, 79, Monticello, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1986, at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe.

The son of of Amison and Ellen (Rolph) Soper, he was born Oct. 1, 1907, in New Glarus Township.

He married the former Helen Bleiler June 20, 1936, in Redwing, Minn.

Mr. Soper was a farmer and bookkeeper for many years.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and the Brotherhood of the church; a charter member of the Eagles, a member of the Monroe Moose Lodge, the Gideons and New Glarus Masonic Lodge 310. He was past master of Monticello Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a sister, Mrs. Orville (Loretta) Bleiler, Monticello; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a half brother, Art Soper.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin Pegel officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus, where a Masonic memorial service will be conducted at 2.