

Marvin J. Voegeli Sr.
Feb. 6, 1919 - Oct. 16, 1996

Marvin J. Voegeli Sr., 77, Monticello, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1996 at The Monroe Clinic.

He was born Feb. 6, 1919 in Prescott, the son of John and Elizabeth (Prisk) Voegeli.

He married Orpha Phillips Sept, 24, 1948 in Dubuque. They then moved to Monticello.

Mr. Voegeli entered the U. S. Army May 21, 1942 in Milwaukee. He was a Private First Class with Company C, 332 Engineering Regiment in Europe. He served overseas for three years and two months and fought in World War II battles in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one silver battle star, a service stripe, six Overseas service bars and the Good Conduct medal. He was discharged Oct. 15, 1945 at Camp Grant, IL.

He worked as a section hand for the Illinois Central Railroad for 30 years and then worked for Aeberhard Mink Ranch, Monticello, until his retirement in 1981.

Mr. Voegeli was a member of the Monticello American Legion Post 256.

Survivors include his wife, Orpha; daughter, Mrs. John (Susan) Hoepfer, Cuba City; five sons, Marvin Jr., Monroe, Wilbur, Argyle, John, Washington, and Harvey and Jerry of North Carolina, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild and three sisters, Eva, Florence and Famie.

Funeral services were held Monday at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.