

## **Melvin J. Voegeli**

**Oct. 21, 1898 - Nov. 22, 1975**

Melvin J. Voegeli, 77, New Glarus, died Saturday, Nov. 22, of an apparent heart attack suffered at home. He was taken to St. Clare Hospital by the New Glarus Emergency Medical Service ambulance, where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

He was born in Monticello on Oct. 21, 1898, the son of William and Regula Voegeli. He attended schools in Monticello. The former Florence Bischofberger and he were married on Dec. 8, 1921, by the late Rev. P. A. Schuh. They farmed in Washington and Adams Townships and near Evansville before moving to New Glarus in 1950. Before his retirement he worked for the Milwaukee Road out of Janesville and also on a mink farm near Verona.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; two sons, Frederick M., Monroe, and Richard J., Greenfield; one sister, Mrs. Werner (Mable) Blumer, Monroe; one brother, Herman, Monticello; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1945, his father in 1957, a brother, William, 1965, and a sister, Mrs. John W. (Clara) Elmer, 1972.

He was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Zentner Funeral Home, New Glarus, with his pastor, Dr. Linus Wierwill, officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers were John Altman, James Argue, William Bauer, Orso E. Duerst, Clarence Roth, and John Thorson, all of New Glarus.