

Harvey Wittenwyler
Dec. 21, 1898 – August 1958

Harvey Wittenwyler, 59, Oconomowoc, Native of Area Dies

Harvey Wittenwyler, 59 years of age, a native of the Monticello vicinity, died Sunday evening at his home in Oconomowoc after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Lutheran church, Oconomowoc, with burial in that city.

Harvey had been hospitalized several times at Oconomowoc and in Madison since last November and his condition had been critical for several months.

Born just south of Monticello on Dec. 21, 1898, he was the son of Matt B. and Mary Becker Wittenwyler. He attended the Monticello grade school. He operated his father's farm in Sylvester township in 1922 and later lived in Milwaukee. Since 1927 he had been employed at the Oconomowoc Pea Cannery Co. He was united in marriage to Hazel Moos on Oct. 3, 1930, at Oconomowoc.

Blessed with a buoyant, pleasant disposition, Harvey had a host of friends here in his home community as well as where he had spent the past three decades, working for the same firm. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Betty, and one son, Michael, at home; six sisters, Mrs. Clara Elmer, Mrs. Alwina Gempeler, Mrs. Melvin Blumer, Monticello, Mrs. Edwin Abbott, Mrs. John. Zimmerman, Monroe, and Mrs. William Loske, Galt, Calif.; and one brother, Jacob, Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his mother, in August, 1944, and by his father, in January, 1956.