

HERMAN G. KARLEN

Herman G. Karlen age 96, a long time Monticello resident, died Thursday, July 22, 1999 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Herman was born on August 12, 1902 in Adams Township, son of Fred and Mary (Wittwer) Karlen. He attended Dividing Ridge rural school and was confirmed at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed Church in Monticello. He married Agnes Lawrence on January 6, 1926 at the Zwingli Parsonage. She preceded him in death on July 4, 1995.

Mr. Karlen farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township before moving to Monticello in 1948. He has been a resident of the New Glarus Home since 1996. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ and a 50 year member of the Green County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence H. (Marian) Karlen and Royal F. (Betty) Karlen, all of Monroe; a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Karlen, Madison, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Herman was preceded in death by his parents; a son Donald on August 28, 1995; a sister, Sylvia Wechter in 1990 and a brother, Fred C. Karlen Jr. in 1956.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiated. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.