

Melvin E. 'Peg' Lynn

Dec. 17, 1894 – March 24, 1969

M. E. 'Peg' Lynn, 74, dies After Extended Illness; Rites Today

M. E. (Peg) Lynn Sr., 74 years of age, a retired Monticello businessman, died at 10:10 p.m. Monday at his home here after an illness of two and one-half years.

He had been hospitalized numerous times during that period. He was dismissed from the ST. Clare hospital, Monroe, only last Saturday after being a medial patient there for a week. He had experienced respiratory trouble for quite some time.

Mr. Lynn was born in Exeter township, Dec. 17, 1894, a son of John and Mary Edgar Lynn. He received his education in the Monticello schools.

A World War I veteran, "Peg" served with the U. S. Army from May 1, 1918, until his discharge as a Private First Class with Co. E on June 5, 1919. He served in France for 13 months with the 314th Ammunition Train.

On July 7, 1921, he was united in marriage at Monticello to Mata E. Steinmann by the Rev. Muehlmeier in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steinmann. He was a hardware and furniture dealer here for 35 years, retiring in 1957.

"Peg" was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, where he was formerly a member of the consistory and also taught Sunday school for three years. He was a member of the Monticello Masonic lodge No. 155 and the Madison Consistory and was a member and past patron of the Monticello Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Lynn also was a member of the Amstutz-Marty American Legion post and was a former member of the Monticello Community club. He was presently serving as municipal justice of the peace here.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Melvin E., Eau Claire, and Gene E., Bellevue, Wash.; six granddaughters, and one grandson.

He was the last member of his family, and was preceded in death by three brothers, on in infancy, and Robert and Spencer.

Funeral Services Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Highland cemetery. The Amstutz-Marty American Legion post will provide an escort for the funeral.

Friends may call at the Memorial Lounge at the church. Memorials will be used for the church and medical research funds.

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