

Royal J. Voegeli

Royal J. Voegeli, age 75, of Washington, DC, formerly of Monticello, died Thursday, February 8, 2001 in Luxor, Egypt.

Royal was born January 16, 1926 in Monticello, the son of Jacob A. and Lillian (Weiss) Voegeli. He graduated from Voegeli Country School and Monticello High School. He attended the U.W. Madison in 1943 and enlisted in the US. Navy in 1944. Royal was assigned to the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp at the University of Minnesota, where he was commissioned as an Ensign in 1946. He then attended Law School at U.W. Madison where he was elected President of the Student Board. While a law student, Royal was a Legislative Clerk for the Wisconsin State Legislature, and was appointed by the University President as the student representative on the Faculty Court of Appeals. In 1950, Royal began his legal career in Wisconsin and in 1951 he took a two year leave of absence to work for the C.I.A. in Europe. He married Harriet Tyson in 1953. Mr. Voegeli practiced law in Monticello from 1953 until moving to Washington, DC in 1957.

He worked as a litigation attorney for the Dept. of Justice and later was employed by the law firm of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski. In 1974, Royal joined the legal staff of the newly formed Nuclear Regulatory Commission where he worked until retiring in 1993. Since his retirement he has never had a dull moment, pursuing his passions of working on his beloved sailboat, hiking, skiing, writing, music, painting, traveling, and being a devoted father.

Royal was a former member of Monticello American Legion Amstutz Marty Post #256.

Survivors include a son, Mark J. Voegeli of Bethesda, MD; a daughter, Anne Voegeli of Arlington, VA; a brother, Howard (Alice) Voegeli of Monticello; two sisters, Frances (Joe) Tiffany of Monticello, Virginia (Charles) Schnetzler of Madison; and beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 17, 2001, at 1:00 pm. at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, with Rev. Charles Workman officiating. interment; will follow in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:30 a. m. until the time of service. A memorial fund has been established in Royal's name for the Monticello Historical Society.