

Monroe Funeral Held March 15

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 15, for William Ray Monroe, 71, of Burlington at Prugh's Chapel. The Rev. Frank Johnson conducted the services. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery with military rites and Masonic services.

Mr. Monroe died early Saturday, March 12, in a Burlington hospital.

He was born Nov. 2, 1894, in Brooklyn, the son of Edward and Anna Eicher Monroe, and lived many years in Barnes City. On July 3, 1926, he married Adeline Gerber in Burlington.

He was a welder for the Burlington Railroad. He was a member of Grace Methodist church, American Legion, Patriot Lodge Masons, Railway Veterans.

He was also a member of Des Moines County Barrack 1101, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving: The wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louis DeVoss, Waterloo; two sons, W. R. Monroe Jr., Burlington, Edward J. Monroe, Coal Valley, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Brooklyn; four brothers, Edward, Brooklyn, Elsworth, Milan, Ill., George, Des Moines, Charles H., Rock Island; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.