

Thomas R. Brugger
Nov. 2, 1957 - April 28, 1962

Monroe Area Boy Dies of Suffocation

Falling into a grain bin Saturday afternoon, Thomas Roger Brugger, 4 1/2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brugger, Route 2, Monroe, died of suffocation from inhalation of ground feed.

The child died at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, less than an hour after admission. The child had inhaled a large amount of grain being ground at the farm and being chuted into the bin.

Thomas Roger, son of Roger and Karen Schlittler Brugger, was born Nov. 2, 1957. He was baptized at St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, on May 18, 1958, and attended Sunday school there.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Brian, 3 1/2, and David, four months old; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger, Jr.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schlittler, Monticello; the paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. John Brugger, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tschabold, Monroe, and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred E. Blumer, Albany.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Stuessy funeral home, Monroe. The Rev. Paul H. Olm, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.