

**James E. Holcomb**  
**September 30, 1900 – July 26, 1982**

James E. Holcomb, 81, Churchill Apartments, 800 13th Ave., Monroe, Wisconsin, died unexpectedly at 9 p.m. Monday, July 26, 1982 at his home.

He was born in Adams Township, Green County, September 30, 1900, on the Holcomb homestead farm to Ernest and Rose Blumer Holcomb. He attended Dividing Ridge Rural School. His marriage to Edna Smith took place January 11, 1928, in the Methodist Church parsonage, the Rev. G. H. R. Kershaw officiating. They farmed in Washington Township until 1944 when they moved to Monroe. He was employed by Bruni-Miller Company for 16 years, retiring in 1964.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Gilbertson, Brookfield; a son, Jerry E. Holcomb, Monroe; two brothers, Marvin and Leon, both of Monroe, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1930, his mother in 1939, seven brothers, Fred, 1961; Robert, 1970; Ira and Clarence in 1975; Ernest, 1935; Harold, 1978; and Arthur, 1981; three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Etta) Zweifel, 1973, and two in infancy.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, a charter member of the Green County Farm Bureau, and formerly was a member of the Holcomb Brothers softball team, having played last in Monticello in 1952.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, in the Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home, the Rev. Dean Christianson, associate pastor of St. John's Church, officiating.