Emil M. Leutenegger June 2, 1896 – December 4, 1963

Rites Held Saturday For E. Leutenegger

Funeral services for Emil M. Leutenegger, Sr., 67 years of age, who died, at 9:45 p. m. on Wednesday of last week at his home here, very suddenly of acute heart failure were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, pastor of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Maurer, Monroe, Frank Loveland, Frank Riese, Claude Wallom, Ernest Schuerch and Alfred Wettach.

Native of Switzerland

A native of Switzerland, Mr. Leutenegger was born in Canton Thurgau, June 2, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Leutenegger. He attended schools in Switzerland and was married there in 1921 to Marie Specker. Upon leaving Switzerland in 1923, they went to Canada and came to Wisconsin in 1925. For a brief time he made cheese and also farmed. They lived in Albany from 1930 to 1938 and had made their home in Monticello since that time. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by four sons, Emil M. Jr., Monticello, Joe, Granite City, Ill, Paul, Florissant, Mo., and Nicolas W., Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Leon Fiez, New Glarus, and Mrs. Elmer Cory, Middleton; one brother, Jacob, Belvidere, S. D., one sister, Bertha, in Switzerland; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jan. 21, 1958, and one brother, Adolph, in Switzerland.