

Walter J. Mueller, Sr.
Feb. 3, 1899 - Dec. 29, 1975

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the Zwingli United Church, Monticello, for Walter J. Mueller, Sr., 76, Monticello, who died Monday, Dec. 29, at his home after a long illness. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born in Canton Thurgau, Switzerland, on Feb. 3, 1899, the son of Joseph and Ida Traber Mueller. After receiving his education in Switzerland he came to Canada in 1928 and then to Green County in 1929 where he worked as a farm laborer. He and the former Meta Katheryn Zimmerman were married on March 11, 1935, and they farmed in the Green County area. They moved to the village of Monticello in 1959.

He is survived by his wife, son, Walter J. Jr., Albany; four daughters, Mrs. John (Gertrude) G. Waelchli, Monticello; Mrs. Keith (Meta) Holloway, presently in Germany with her husband who is with the U. S. Air Force; Mrs. Gary (Helen) L. Kuebli and Mrs. Peter (Christine) Galloway, both of Monticello; two brothers, Carl, Milwaukee, and Ernest in Switzerland; two sister, Mrs. Rosa Schibiger and Mrs. Bertha Ruegg, both in Switzerland, and 20 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, Cheryl Jill Mueller, 12, who died in 1971, and Mrs. Rosa Elsie Helgesen, who died in 1974; four brothers and three sisters in Switzerland.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ. His hobby was wood carving and cabinet making.

Pallbearers were Paul Bredeson, Darlington; William C. Fiedler, Stoughton, Adolph Mueller, Milwaukee, David Owen and Paul Zimmerman, New Glarus and Dwaine J. Thoman, Monticello.

John J. Stauffer was organist and Mrs. Ralph Kubly, soloist. Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.