

**Willard D. Prisk**  
**July 25, 1908 - July 16, 1981**

Willard (Tete) D. Prisk, 72, Monticello, died Thursday, July 16, 1981 at Pleasant View, Monroe. He had been in ill health since April and had been a patient at Pleasant View since July 5.

He was born in Monticello on July 25, 1908, the son of Ora and Ella Davis Prisk. He was married to Erma Klitzman on June 16, 1931 in Albany by the late Rev. Snow.

An employee of Karlen and Sons Ford, Monticello, he had been employed from 1923 until his retirement in 1973, after working as a mechanic and shop foreman. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the church Brotherhood and an honorary member of the Monticello Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Erma, at Pleasant View; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Joyce) R. Stephenson, Albany; one son, Wayne, rural Monroe; two brothers, Raymond, Fort Atkinson, and Warren, Monticello; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1947, father in 1965, one son, Nathan, in 1940, and a sister, Mrs. Emil (Cecile) Rabe in 1968.

Services were held Monday, July 20, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, with Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Active pallbearers included Henry Schroeder, Arlington Heights, Ill., Leo J. Gempler, Monroe, and Thomas H. Brusveen, George Grenzow, Royal W. Karlen and Clarence Waltemath, all of Monticello.

Honorary pallbearers were Herman Pluss, Monroe, and Kermit Kammerer, Kenneth H. Klassy, Lawrence P. Huntley, Dr. Raymond A. Woodruff and Jacob M. Wittenwyler.