

Elsbeth (Elsie) Richard

September 1, 1899 - January 19, 1975

Mrs. Albert (Elsie) Richard, 75, Rt. 1 Monticello, died Sunday morning, Jan. 19, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe. She had last been hospitalized Dec. 3 because of ill health.

The former Elsbeth Duerst, daughter of Albert and Barbara Wild Duerst, was born in Montrose Township, Dane County, September 1, 1899. She attended Lyle Rural School in Montrose Township.

Mrs. Richard was married to Albert April 14, 1921, in Verona. They farmed south of Dayton for six years, and have been on the present farm since 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Richard continued to make their home on the same place since retiring from farming.

Survivors include her husband Albert, a brother, Jacob Duerst, New Glarus, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers, Matt, George, Albert and Fred Duerst; 4 sisters, Mrs. John (Barbara) G. Schmid, Mrs. Glenn (Fannie) Chase, Mrs. Matt (Amelia) Marty, and Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Wittwer.

Mrs. Richard was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and was an outdoor type of person who enjoyed hunting and fishing with her husband.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Zwingli United Church of Christ with Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers included John C, Marty, Albany, Loris Heiman, Fred J. Marty, Marvin R. Marty, LuVerne G. Rosenstein, and Robert Zentner of Monticello.

Memorials can be made in memory of Mrs. Richard to Zwingli Church.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.