

**Carl O. Roethlisberger**  
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**Carl Roethlisberger, Former Area Man, Dies; Rites Today**

Carl O. Roethlisberger, age 68, Gratiot, a former Monticello area resident, died at 4 a.m. Monday at University Hospitals, Madison, after a long illness.

He had been in failing health for over a year and had been hospitalized at Monroe frequently. He had been a patient at the Madison hospital the past two weeks.

Born in Wayne township, Lafayette county, on May 13, 1901, he was the son of Simon and Elise Mueller Roethlisberger. He attended rural schools in Lafayette county and in Monroe township. On April 2, 1929, he was united in marriage to Margaret U. Zentner in Monticello. They resided in the Monticello area for four years, moving to Gratiot in 1935, where he was a cheesemaker for 15 years. Since 1950 he had been employed in Savanna and Freeport, Ill., until retiring in 1963.

Among his survivors are his wife; one son, Ronald, Freeport; five daughters, Mrs. Erling Olson, Belmont, Mrs. Steven Fry, Cuba City, Mrs. Edward Stietz, Gratiot, and Miss Linda and Ronda, students at Platteville University; one brother, Fred Roethlisberger, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Conrad Stauffacher and Mrs. Fred G. Haldiman, both of Monticello; and 21 grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by his father in 1930, his mother in 1958, a brother, William, in 1955, and a sister in infancy.

**Funeral Thursday**

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, with Frederick S. Voegeli, Monticello, in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. O. C. Mitchell, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Warren, Ill., will officiate. Interment will be in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Pallbearers will be Randy Olson, Monroe, Ricky Olson, Belmont, Wayne Stietz, Dale Stietz, Jerome Moore, Gratiot, and Edward Zuberbuhler, Warren, IL