

**Alfred F. Schumacher**  
**Jan. 20, 1904 - Dec. 26, 1981**

Alfred F. Schumacher, 77, 1818 9th St., died at 5:05 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1981, in Pleasant View Nursing Home where he had been a patient for the past 14 months. Death followed an extended illness.

He was born in Rochelle, Ill., Jan. 20, 1904, to Fred and Emma Poliska Schumacher. His marriage to the former Minnie C. Stiefel took place March 23, 1929, in Rockford, Ill. He had farmed until moving to Monroe 11 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; five children, the Rev. Russell Schumacher, rural Monroe; Richard of Belleville; Mrs. Dwight (Maxine) Burri, Monroe; Mrs. Bill (Helene) Hager, Terra Haute, Ind., and Alfred Schumacher Jr., Monroe; five brothers, five sisters, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, in the Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home, the Rev. Cy H. Welch of the Community Christian Church, Madison, officiating.

A family graveside service was held at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 28, in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.