

Frank Villapando
July 22, 1902 - April 16, 1983

Frank G. Villapando, 80, Monroe, an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad for 50 years, died Saturday, April 16, 1983, in University Hospital, Madison, where he had been admitted March 15 as a medical patient.

He was born on July 22, 1902, in Irapucato, Geto, Mexico. he immigrated to Texas at the age of 18, and then moved to Aurora, Ill., where he was a section employee for Illinois Central Railroad. He moved to Monticello in the early 1940's as a section foreman for the railroad from Paoli to Monroe. He moved to Monroe in 1957 and retired from the railroad in 1969.

He was married to Olga Swenson on July 29, 1947, in Wheaton, Ill.

Funeral rites were held today (Wednesday) in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Olga; a daughter, Mrs. Edward I. (Patricia) Rule, rural Monroe; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Caroline Fiandaco, Englewood, Fla., and Mrs. John W. (Elaine) Blum, Monticello, and nine grandchildren.

A step-son, Donald Swenson, preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1953.

Pallbearers were four grandsons, Donald, Michael and Todd Blum, Monticello and Edward Rule, Monroe, and Werner Blum, Monroe and Arnold Elmer, Monticello.