

Herman E. Voegeli
April 3, 1906 - August 20, 1979

Herman E. Voegeli, 73, Monticello, died Aug. 20, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, after suffering a heart attack in his home late Sunday evening.

He was born in Adams township on April 3, 1906, the son of William and Regula Voegeli Voegeli. He attended the Prairie View rural school.

On Dec. 31, 1925, he was married to the former Marie Grossen. She died Oct. 6, 1961. His marriage to Alma Wenger Koeshall took place June 25, 1965, in the Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa.

He had farmed in Adams township until retiring in 1971, moving to the village where he had since made his home. He was a member of the Green-Rock Co-op, and the Washington Reformation Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Duane McDonough, pastor of the Washington Reformation Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; two sons, Harland, Monticello, and Gaylord, Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. LaVern (Betty) Wahl, Monticello, and Mrs. Donald (Beverly) Ostby, rural Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Werner (Mabel) Blumer, Monroe; a step-son, Thomas Koeshall, Richfield; 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1961; a son, Ralph, on Aug. 27, 1966; a daughter, Helen in infancy, in 1934; two brothers, Melvin and William; a sister, Mrs. John (Clara) Elmer, and one grandson, Larry LaVerne Wahl, March 13, 1977.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello. Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Arnold Elmer and Don Ritschard, Monroe; Alan Ritschard, Monticello; Eugene R. Voegeli, Winslow, Ill.; Frederick M. Voegeli, Monroe and David Voegeli, Argyle.