

RICHARD A. BRIGGS

Richard A. Briggs, 54, Monticello, died on Monday, Jan. 8, 1990 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, following a lingering illness.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1935 in Albany, the son of Arnold and Lucele (Hansen) Briggs. On Oct. 7, 1964, he was united in marriage to the former Loretta R. Schmid in the Washington Reformation United Church of Christ.

Richard had farmed with his parents and worked for the Green County Highway Department from 1963 until 1966, at which time he was employed by General Motors, Janesville, until February of 1988, when he became disabled.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and was a former member of the Wisconsin National Guard. He had served during the Berlin Crisis and was discharged in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta; two sons, Brian and Bruce, Monticello; his father, Arnold Briggs at the New Glarus Home; a brother, Robert J. Briggs, Monticello; a nephew; a greatniece; a great-nephew; and aunts and uncles.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents; his mother on Aug. 27, 1980; and a nephew, Ronnie Briggs on Jan. 23, 1986.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 11 am. at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Pagel officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Relatives and friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Zwingli Memorial Lounge, and after 10 a.m. on Thursday in the church sanctuary. Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus, is serving the family.