

## FRED DURTSCHI

Funeral services were held Saturday, for Fred C. Durtschi, 68, Monticello, who died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1983, in University Hospitals, Madison, following an extended illness.

He was born in Brighton Township, Iowa County, on Aug. 13, 1914, the son of Casper and Elizabeth Jaggi Durtschi. He married Lorene Bidlingmaier on Oct. 2, 1935 in Freeport, Ill. He was a building contractor, having sold his business in 1972. He had lived in the Monticello area since 1937.



He was a member of the Washington Reformation Church and had served on the church consistory, was a former member and chief of the Monticello Fire Department, a trustee on the Monticello Village Board for many years, and was currently a member of the Board. He was also a member of the Monticello Lions Club, a member and exhibitor of the Rock River Thresheree and active with other church and community organizations. He was a collector of antique cars and tractors and an avid fisherman.

Survivors are his widow, Lorene; one son, Robert W., Monticello; two daughters. Mrs. E.C. (Nancy) Aquino, Monticello, and Mrs. Philip (Sharon) Knobel, East Troy; three brothers, William, New Glarus, Arthur, Brownwood, Tex., and Herman, Monroe; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Alice) Holz, Monticello; Mrs. Robert (Emma) Rund, Freeport; Mrs. Lloyd (Freida) Siedschlag and Mrs. David (Dorothy) Lund, both of Monroe, and Mrs. Ray (Ida) Swanton, Blue Diamond, Nev., and eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his father in 1954, his mother in 1977 and a brother, Alvin, Feb. 2, 1981.

Services were held in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Steven Pederson, Washington Reformation Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Honorary pallbearers were William Dickson, Robert C. Feller Jr., Ernest Gempeler, David Pederson, John Stenbrotten, and Terry Wichser. Pallbearers were Russell O. Baker, Ben Campa, Edward Riese, Max and Ronald Schuett and Jack Stenbrotten, all of Monticello.