

Clyde LaVerne Field

Nov. 7, 1908 - July 15, 1974

Clyde L. Field, 65, Monticello, a longtime watch repairman, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday, July 15, in St. Clare Hospital following an extended illness. He was last hospitalized on July 1. Previously he had had a heart attack on Dec. 21, 1972, and was again hospitalized in March-April of this year.

Mr. Field, physically disabled from infantile paralysis as a young child, was born in Wiota Township, Lafayette County, Nov. 7, 1908, a son of Louis and Dena Rigney Field. He attended school at Wiota and vocational school in Milwaukee to learn the watchmaking trade. He conducted his trade in Woodford, Gratiot, and Milwaukee before going to Monticello in August 1931.

He had had his shop in Monticello barber shops.

He worked for Oaktron in Monroe from 1956 until his first illness, and conducted his watch repair work on a part-time basis. For 13 years he did the trade work for Walter Miller Jewelry in Monroe.

He was married Sept. 7, 1937 in the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa, to Ruth G. Skattum.

Mr. Field was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth; three sons, Dennis L., Beloit, Keith R., Monticello, and Harold C., at home; three daughters, Mary Ruth Ann, Cathie Sue and Christine Martha, all at home; a brother, Marshall G., Ackworth, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Grace) Peterson, South Wayne; Mrs. Hazel Rose, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Charles K. (Emma) Chapman, Argyle, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley, March 27, 1964; a sister, Mrs. Edward Halvorson, June 1930; a sister and a brother, in infancy; a granddaughter, Lisa Michele Field, January 1964; his father, June 6, 1951, and his mother, Jan. 21, 1971.

Funeral services for Mr. Field will be at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 18, in Zwingli Church. His pastor, Rev. Charles G. Workman, is to officiate. Burial will be in Monticello's Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Memorial Lounge of Zwingli Church after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.