

## **James Gutzmer**

James Matthew (Jim) Gutzmer, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Gutzmer, 844 Eisenhower Court, Monticello, was accidentally electrocuted Sunday afternoon, July 13, 1980, while using a worm shocker. Intending to go fishing, the boy was reportedly using the shocker, the insulation of which was said to be worn, in an area of a sump pump on wet ground, in the backyard at his home. The fatal shock was reported caused from the uninsulated part of the unit.

The Monticello First Response Unit and New Glarus Ambulance were called at 4:27 p.m., according to Monticello Police Chief Richard O'Connor. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Clare Hospital.

James Matthew Gutzmer was born in Monroe July 10, 1970, the son of Jerry L. and Marian S. Larson Gutzmer, and had completed fourth grade at the Monticello school. He was baptized in Peace United Church of Christ, Browntown, in 1971. The Gutzmer family have lived in the new subdivision in Monticello since 1978.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Angela, age 2; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albie Larson, Janesville; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gutzmer, Browntown, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Eichstadt, Monroe.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 pm. in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, the Rev. Charles Workman of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm. Tuesday.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

