

Fritz Kilchenmann

July 24, 1914 - October 11, 1994

MONTICELLO -- Fritz Kilchenmann, age 80, of Monticello, passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 1994 at the Bethany St. Joseph Care Home, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He was born in Kehrsatz in Seelhofen, Switzerland on July 24, 1914. He was the son of Johann and Marie (Brechtbuehl) Kilchenmann. He married Irene Schmidli on November 21, 1953 in Belleville, Wisconsin. Following his schooling in Switzerland, he came to this country in 1950, and was a cheesemaker operating cheese factories in the Gratiot and Mineral Point areas for over 25 years. He retired in 1977 and moved to Monticello, where he made his home since.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Joyce) Farrell of Blanchardville, Mrs. Jacob (Carole) Gmur of Madison; a son, Mark of Ridgecrest, CA; three sisters in Switzerland; and six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by three brothers and a sister in Switzerland; and a grandson, Timothy Gmur.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello, and a former member of the Monroe Swiss Club.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 14, 1994 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello, with the Reverend Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Interment will take place in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello assisted the family.