

JOHN A. LEHR

Aug. 11, 1912 - Oct. 24, 1978

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 27, 1978, for John A. Lehr, 66, Monticello, who died unexpectedly Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1978, at his home. Death resulted from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Ontario, Wis., Aug. 11, 1912, the son of Joseph and Marie Roth Lehr. He attended the Voegeli rural school near Monticello and was confirmed in Zwingli United Church of Christ.

His marriage to the former Lenza Swartz took place Jan. 30, 1934, in the home of her parents in Monroe. They farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until 1969 when they moved to Monticello.

Surviving are his wife, Lenza; two sons, Duane of Port Walton Beach, Fla, and Richard, on the home farm; a daughter, Mrs. Joann Broge, Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Brawand, Monroe, and Mrs. Emil (Martha) Rastorfer, Lake Wood, Calif.; four brothers, August, Winslow, Ill.; Ernest, Juda; William and Max, Monroe; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Judith, on Jan. 13, 1960; a brother, Joe, Monroe, and three sisters, Mrs. Rudy (Mary) Zweifel of California, Mrs. Thomas (Elsie) Duerst, New Glarus, and Mrs. Herman (Lillian) Christen, Monroe.

Services were held in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Charles Workman of Zwingli United Church of Christ officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.