

Albert Richard

March 6, 1899 - March 25, 1976

The funeral for Albert Richard, 76, Argyle, former Exeter Township resident, who died Thursday, March 25, was held Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles G. Workman and Rev. Perry Bell, of the United Methodist Church of Argyle, officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born in Zurich, Switzerland, on March 6, 1899, the son of Frederick and Marie Anna Kreuchi Richard. He came to Hollandale in 1910 where he worked at a cheese factory for a brother-in-law, Ulrich Furrer. He later worked on area farms.

On April 14, 1921, he was married to Elsbeth Duerst and they farmed south of Dayton for six years, before moving to a farm in Exeter Township. She died on Jan. 19, 1975. He was married on Nov. 29, 1975, to Mrs. Thelma Granberg in Argyle, where they resided.

He was an ardent sportsman and hunter. He was also a longtime member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and recently joined the United Methodist Church at Argyle.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; four stepsons, Paul Gilbertson, Barneveld, Donne Granberg, Blue Mounds, Joseph and Stanley Granberg, Argyle; one step-daughter, Mrs. David Hendrickson, Argyle; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Furrer, Verona, and Mrs. Anna Kubly, Watertown, and 16 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death also by six brothers, Alfred, Werner, Walter, Ernest, Rudolph, and John; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Christen, Mrs. Bertha Guyer, Mrs. Lena Zurbruck, and Mrs. Emma Frey.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Gilbertson, Barneveld, Donne Granberg, Blue Mounds, Joseph and Stanley Granberg, and David Hendrickson, all of Argyle.

Active pallbearers were John C. Marty, Albany, Loris Heinmann, Fred J. Marty, Marvin R. Marty, LaVerne G. Rosensteil, and Robert Zentner, all of Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.