

FRANK E. RIESE

Jan. 27, 1901 - Nov. 24, 1975

Frank E. Riese, 74, long-time resident of Monticello and Mount Pleasant, died on Monday, Nov. 24 at 1:10 p.m. in St. Clare Hospital. He had been hospitalized since August 18.

He was born in Jordan Township, Green County, on Jan. 27, 1901, the son of Edward and Mary Luetzy Riese. He came to Mount Pleasant with his family when nine years old in 1910. He attended Elmer rural school. He was married in 1934 in Freeport to Ardys Chloe Wallom.

He was a master plumber and operated the Riese Pump and Repair Service, Monticello. He retired from business in 1963. His son, Edward now runs the family business as Riese Pump Sales and Service.

Surviving are his son, Edward A., Rt. 1, Monticello; three grandchildren; two brothers, Edwin, Muskego, and Clifford, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Hazel) Isely, Rt. 3, Monroe, and Mrs. John (Wilma) Ohmen, Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife on Nov 11, 1974. A son, Wilbur C, age 3, in 1938; a brother, Wilbert, in 1933; two sisters, Mildred, in 1931 and Mrs. William (Bessie) Erb, Monroe, in 1956.

He was one of the original founders of the Rock River Threshere Assn. His hobby was working with small gas and steam driven engines.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Services will be Friday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Rev Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Visitation will be held after 7 pm. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27 in Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge and an Friday after 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary.