

Herman C. Ritschard

Herman C. Ritschard, 77, Route 3, died at 7:40 pm. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1984, in the Monroe Manor Nursing Home following a brief illness. He had been hospitalized in January before entering the nursing home Jan. 31.

Born in Green County Feb. 21, 1906, he was the son of Emil and Magdalena Isely Ritschard. He was married to Emma Grossen Feb. 12, 1925, at Monticello by the late Rev. Albert Muehlmeier. They farmed in Washington Township, near Monticello, and then purchased a farm in Jordan Township in 1948, where he since resided.

He is survived by six sons, Donald, Raland and Delbert, all of Monticello; Norman and Michael, both of Monroe, and Royal, Mount Horeb; two daughters, Mrs. Elton F. (Darlyne) Segner, Monroe, and Mrs. John (Marlys) Hegge, Madison; a sister, Mrs. William O. (Ruth) Heinzelman, Monroe; a brother, Paul W. Ritschard of Monroe; 44 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma, Feb. 8, 1963; his father, May 16 1953; his mother, Oct. 31 1967; two grandsons, Pfc. Roger Lee Ritschard, Nov. 22, 1970, and Terry Ritschard, July of 1970; a brother, Ernest, and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Martha) Moritz, 1923; Mrs. Clarence (Sophie) Holcomb, 1940, and Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Kubly, May 4, 1982.

Mr Ritschard was a member of the Washington Reformation Church and a longtime member of its choir and member of the men's quartet.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the Washington Reformation Church, the Rev Steve Pederson officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello and after 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

