

Carl E. Rufer

Carl E. Rufer, 81, Rt. 1, Monticello, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 1978, in Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, where he had been a patient since Jan. 13.

A lifelong resident of Washington Township, he was born on the Rufer homestead farm, July 11, 1897, the son of Ulrich and Rosina Isely Rufer.

He was married to the former Edna L. Hartwig July 8, 1925, in Monroe. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1975. He had spent his entire married life on the Rufer homestead farm where he farmed actively until 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; a daughter, Mrs. Otto (Darlyne) Graber, a son Merlyn C. Rufer, both of Rt. 1, Monticello; two brothers, Ewald Rufer and Will Rufer, both of Monroe; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a lifelong member of the Washington Reformation Church and member of the church choir.

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday) in the church. Rev. Duane McDonough, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Raymond and Albert. and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Gempeler and Mrs. Charles Marty.