

Elmer F. Schwerin

April 1, 1891 – Sept. 26, 1971

Elmer F. Schwerin, Age 80, Dies Sunday; Rites Held At Zwingli

Funeral services for Elmer F. Schwerin, 80 years of age, resident of Monticello for more than 25 years, who died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, following an extended period of failing health, were held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. Charles G. Workman, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Albertson, Gordon Schultz, Albany, Harold Babler, Monticello, William Clemens, Belleville, Ivan Schwerin, Janesville, and Harold Smout, Brooklyn.

Mr. Schwerin had experienced failing health for the past year and he was last hospitalized since Aug. 29.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant township, April 1, 1891, a son of Frank and Hannah Schwartzlow Schwerin. He attended the Attica rural school. On June 16, 1914 he was united in marriage to Louise Schultz in Monticello Zwingli church parsonage by the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier. Mr. and Mrs. Schwerin farmed in Mt. Pleasant township, near Attica, until moving to Monticello in 1945, after which they still commuted daily to the farm, then operated by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zimmerman.

Mr. Schwerin served on the Attica school board for a period of time while residing on the farm. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of American lodge and was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur (Wilma) Zimmerman, one brother, Frank, formerly of Albany, now residing at the Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe; one sister, Mrs. Esther Smout, Albany; and a grandson, Roger Zimmerman, Sandwich, Ill.

He was preceded in death by a son, Vaughn, in 1917 at the age of 7 months; three brothers, one in infancy, Sam at the age of 4 years, and Jess, Evansville, in 1958; and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Brewer, in 1966.