

RICHARD M. SMITH

November 4, 1914 -Feb. 22, 1977

Richard M. Smith, 62, 264 Dawson Ave., Beloit, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1977, at 5:30 a.m. at University Hospitals, Madison. Mr. Smith had surgery Wednesday, Feb. 9, and he died from complications of that surgery.

He was born in Washington Township on November 4, 1914, the son of Roscoe C. Smith and Lena Juingst Smith. He had all of his schooling in the Monticello area. He farmed near Monticello and moved to Beloit after marrying Doris Croake. He was a maintenance man at Beloit College and worked up to the day before surgery.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, two sons, Richard R. Smith, Jr., Rt. 4, Monroe, Kenneth Smith, McFarland, two daughters, Mrs. John (Joanne) McLalland, Monroe, Debra Smith, at home. He also had two step-daughters, Suzanne Croake and Judith Croake at home, three sisters, Mrs. Alois (Betty) Beer, Holmes Beach, Florida, Mrs. James (Edna) Holcomb, Monroe, and Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Loveland. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Phyllis Losey, and a brother in infancy.

Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the Stuessy Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Workman, Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. A memorial to the Heart Fund has been set.