

Willis I. Spring

Aug. 30, 1922 – Aug. 19, 1972

Services held Here Saturday for Willis Spring, 48, Monroe

Funeral services for Willis I. Spring, 48 years of age, Monroe and a former Monticello area resident, who died at 4:15 a.m. last Thursday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier former pastor of the church, officiated in the absence of Rev Workman, regular pastor, who was hospitalized.

Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Alvin W Baebler, Gilbert Disch, Sr., and Roger Zurfluh, Monticello, Kris Kelty, Monroe, Frederick Zurfluh, Albany, and William M Zurfluh, Brooklyn.

Mr. Spring had been in failing health for approximately a year and had been hospitalized several times. He was last admitted to St. Clare hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Born in Primrose township Dane county, on Aug. 30, 1922, he was the son of William F. an Rose Bryner Spring. He attended the Oak Shade rural school in Mt. Pleasant township. On April 5, 1952, he was married at Galena, Ill, to Sue Baker. They farmed at Rochelle, Ill., for three years and in Mt. Pleasant township three years. From 1958 until 1968 they managed the Hill Top Inn, on the east side of Monroe. From 1968 until ill health force him to retire, he worked for the Wm. Rees Construction Co Monroe.

Mr. Spring was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Beverly) Babler, Monticello, and Linda, at home; two sons, Duane Spring Madison, and Dwight Spring Route 2, Belleville; his mother Mrs, Harry Hart, Humbird; two step-children, Michael Herrmann Sparta, and Miss Carol Herrmann, Dubuque, Iowa; one sister Mrs. Fred Zurfluh, Morticello and six grandciildren.

He was preceded in death by his father on July 10, 1963.