

## **Robert J. Zimmerman**

**Nov. 1, 1900 - June 25, 1978**

Robert J. Zimmerman, 77, rural Monticello, died Sunday, June 25, 1978 in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient since April 14.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 28 in Washington Reformation Church. Rev. Duane McDonough officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

He was born on the Zimmerman homestead in Washington Township on Nov. 1, 1900, the son of John and Mary (Theiler) Zimmerman. He attended Purcell rural schools, and was married to the former Alma Hartwig on April 15, 1925. He lived in Washington Township all his life, farming for many years. He retired from farming and was a sales representative for the Tague Chemical Company.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Rolland R., Monticello; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorene) Rice, Janesville; two brothers, Edward and Wilbert, both of Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. George (Nettie) Bleiler and Mrs. Jacob (Bertha) Marty, both of New Glarus, and Mrs. Harold (Anna) Holcomb, Monroe and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Pallbearers were four grandsons. John and Matthew Rice, Janesville and David and Richard Zimmerman, Monticello and Richard Hefty and Merlyn Rufer, Monticello.