

## **Theophil (Ted) Zurbuchen**

**May 14, 1901 - Dec. 22, 1968**

A retired Monticello businessman, Theophil (Ted) Zurbuchen, 67, Monticello, died at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1968, in St. Clare Hospital after an extended illness. He was first hospitalized in September 1966. His last admission was on Nov. 19.

Mr. Zurbuchen, a Monticello resident since 1926, was a mechanic at Karlen Ford garage for 10 years. In 1936 he and Jacob Krieg formed a partnership in Krieg and Zurbuchen Service Garage and Repair Shop. Mr. Zurbuchen retired in 1963.

He was born in Springdale Township, Dane County, May 14, 1901, a son of Christian and Barbara Andrea Zurbuchen. He attended McPherson rural school, near Verona. On Jan. 16, 1929 he was married in Verona to Minnie Merlee Pickett.

Surviving are his widow, Merlee; two sons, Zane, Monticello, and Dean, a freshman student at Platteville State University; four brothers, Wilber, Madison; Herbert and Huldrich, both of Verona, and Garfield, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ed (Martha) Mani and Mrs. Harold (Lydia) Dahlk, Verona, and Mrs. Fred (Alma) Eilers, Detroit, Mich.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, in 1931; a son, Willard, in 1949; six brothers, Barthol, Arthur, Emil, Calvin, Clarence and John (in infancy); two sisters, Anna and Hulda, and his parents.

Funeral services for Mr. Zurbuchen will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, in Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello, where he was a member. Rev. J. Allan Mittler is to officiate. Burial will be in the Swiss Church Cemetery in New Glarus.

Friends may call at the Voegeli Funeral Home in Monticello after 1:30 Thursday, Dec. 26, and at the church after 12 noon on Friday.