

Ervin L. Broge

November 10, 1907 - April 1, 1984

Ervin L. Broge, 76, Monticello, died on Sunday, April 1, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. He had entered the home on September 23, 1981.

Mr. Broge was born in Green County on November 10, 1907, the son of Frank and Abbie Campbell Broge. He married Ethel Geraldine Ruch on February 9, 1935 in Freeport. He was employed by several different firms as a truck driver.

He also ran the Monticello Meat Market. In later years he drove truck for Minder-Durtschi Cheese Factory in Monticello.

He is survived by six children; Mrs. Edward (Phyllis) Bullis, Melburne, Florida; Wayne, Watertown, Mrs. Melvin (Gwen) Ehlert, Richfield, Minn., Mrs. Merwyn (Yvonne) Rose, Monroe; Dean, Monticello, and Cindy Wyssbrod, Oregon; three brothers, Robert, Indiana; Edwin, Monticello, and Foster, Southernland, Nebraska; 1 sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Florence) Reed, Twin Grove, and fourteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife Ethel, who died on May 23, 1981, a daughter in infancy, a grandson and his brother, Ray.

Ervin was the Monticello Fire Chief from 1951-1962.

Services were held Wednesday, April 4 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Stuessy Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.