

Wilbert Christen

May 4, 1895 - Aug. 27, 1977

MONTICELLO— Wilbert Christen, 82, of Monticello, died this morning at a New Glarus nursing home after a long illness.

He was born May 4, 1895, in Green County and was married to Katherine A. Buol Jan. 24, 1922, in Belleville. The couple farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until retiring to Monticello in 1950. Mr. Christen was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ and a former member of Green County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Wilbert S., rural Monticello; a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Trumpy, Orangeville, Ill.; six grandchildren; two brothers, Emil and Arthur of New Glarus, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Duerst, Beloit.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Zwingli Church, with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church Memorial Lounge after 5 p.m. Monday

Voegeli Funeral Service, Monroe, is in charge of arrangements.