

**William R. Gibbons**  
**Jan. 21, 1915 - Oct. 19, 1983**

William R. Gibbons, 62, Monticello, former owner-operator of the Casino in Monticello, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Monroe Manor Nursing Home, where he had been a patient since Sept. 10 of this year. He had been in failing health the past year.

The son of Archie and Elda Matzke Gibbons, he was born in Monroe, Jan. 21, 1915. He was a 1933 graduate of Monroe High School, and his marriage to Mary Wehinger took place on Dec. 2, 1937, in Monroe. They moved to Monticello in 1954 where they operated the Casino until retiring.

He was a member of the St. Victor's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus of Monroe, the Monroe Moose Lodge, and the Edelweiss Country Club at New Glarus, and was a director of the Monticello Industrial Development Corporation.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 22, in St. Victor's Catholic Church, Monroe. Rev. Richard J. Leffler officiated and burial was in Calvaery Cemetery, Monroe.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Hoesly, Monticello, and Mrs. Phil (Linda) Argue, Monroe; one son, Roger W. Gibbons, Denver, Colo.; five brothers, Richard, Belleville, Bernard, Archie and Edward, all of Monroe and Thomas, Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Raymer, Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Charles Niels, Manitowoc, and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1952, his mother in 1977, and a sister, Isabell, in infancy.