

Ralph “Rick” Hammerly Jr.

March 5, 1946 - June 8, 1984

Ralph “Rick” Hammerly Jr., 38, Barneveld, former Monticello resident, died Friday, June 8, 1984, from injuries he received during the Barneveld tornado that hit his home. He was trapped in the rubble of his home.

A 1964 graduate of Monticello High School, he was the son of Ralph F. and Barbara F. (Milks) Hammerly Sr. He was born on March 5, 1946, in Madison.

On July 31, 1971, he was married to Carol Hatch in Highland. He had resided in Iowa County since his marriage, except for two years when he lived in New Mexico. He was employed as a dairy herdsman. He had served with the military services during the Vietnam War.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 16, in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Charles G. Workman will officiate with other friends also participating in the service. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, a patient at St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison, with injuries received in the tornado; his parents, Ralph and Barbara Hammerly Sr., rural Monticello; one daughter, Susan, 6; one son, Casper, 4; one brother, Tim, New Glarus; and two sisters, Mrs. Gary (Faye) Schwager, Hollywood, Fla.; and Mrs. Heidi Hagmann, Stoughton.

Mrs. Carol Hammerly will stay temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammerly Sr. following her dismissal from the hospital.

There will be no visitation. A memorial fund has been established for the Hammerly children. The money should be earmarked “Susan and Casper Hammerly Children’s Education Trust Fund,” c/o Ralph Hammerly, Rt. 1, Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral service is in charge of arrangements.