

Leo Hilfiker
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Leo Hilfiker, Former Area Farmer Dies

Funeral services for Leo Hilfiker, Sr., 64, who farmed south of Monticello for a number of years and moved to Monroe approximately two years ago, were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Victor's Catholic church in Monroe. Mr. Hilfiker passed away Sunday after an extended illness.

He was a native of Switzerland, coming to the United States when he was 19 years of age. He and a son moved to Green county in 1932 after his first wife, the former Hulda Lau, died in 1931. He remarried in 1935.

They farmed on the former Chesebro farm, about four miles southwest of Monticello, until retiring to Monroe.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Leo, Jr., Madison, Gerald, Monroe, and Gene, Winslow, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Karl Mauler, Morton Grove, Ill.; six brothers, John, Menomonee Falls, Paul, Watertown, Ernest, Rice Lake, Xavier, Africa, Ferdinand, Juda, and Joseph, in Switzerland; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Matter, Cambria, Mrs. Anna Perry and Mrs. Marie McGiveney, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Gertrude, in Switzerland; and six grandchildren.