

Arthur Holcomb

July 7, 1902 - March 23, 1981

Arthur Holcomb, 78, 2714 8 1/2 Street, Monroe, died Monday, March 23, at St. Clare Hospital, where he had been admitted earlier that day, after becoming ill at home.

Born July 7, 1902, in Adams Township, on the Holcomb Homestead Farm, the son of Ernest and Rose Blumer Holcomb. He attended Dividing Ridge School. He was married on Jan. 18, 1928 to the former Margaret Brunner in St. John's Church, Monroe.

They farmed in Washington Township until 1963, retiring to Monroe.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include his wife Margaret; two sons, Donald A., Monroe, and Ronald R., rural Monticello; three brothers, James, Marvin and Leon, all of Monroe; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Charles Workman will officiate and burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Preceding him in death were his parents, six brothers, Fred, Robert, Ira, Clarence, Ernest and Harold; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Etta) Zweifel, and two sisters in infancy.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.