

**William J. Pagel**  
**Sept. 16, 1894 - March 18, 1970**

**Services Held Here Saturday for William Pagel, Local Resident**

Funeral services for William J. Pagel, 75 years of age, a resident of Monticello for the past 25 years, who died at 9:10 p.m. on Wednesday of last week at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient for eight days, were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter F. Hoesly, Monroe, Willis H. Babler, Matt Bissig, Ralph Hammerly, Kermit Kammerer and Albert Strasser.

He was born Sept. 16, 1894, in Sylvester township, a son of William F. and Barbara Baebler Pagel. He attended the Prien and Babler rural schools. On Jan. 6, 1916, he was united in marriage in Monticello to Anna Hammerly by the late Rev. A. Muehlmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagel farmed in Mt. Pleasant township for 30 years, moving to Monticello in 1945.

Mr. Pagel was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Dorothy, Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Clarence (Kathleen) Elmer, Manitowoc; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Paulson, Freeport; and three granddaughters, Mrs. Tom Waak, Whitewater, and Cathy and Vicki Elmer, Manitowoc. He was preceded in death by a son, Alvin E., in 1926, and by two brothers, Edwin and Benjamin.