

Gordon R. Rosen

Nov. 26, 1935 - Sept. 9, 1981

Gordon R. Rosen, 45, Kentwood, Mich., son of Mrs. Sylvia G. Rosen Monticello, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1981, in a hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was born in Bismarck, N. D., on Nov. 26, 1935, the son of Norman C. and Sylvia C. Lein Rosen. He spent his boyhood in Monticello and was a 1953 graduate of Monticello High School. He attended Platteville for two years. His marriage to Marilyn Apgar took place in Rockford, Ill., on Nov. 25, 1964.

A former resident of Rockford, Ill., where he worked with the Sears firm, he had been in Grand Rapids, since 1967.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he entered the military service on April 23, 1958, and was discharged April-19, 1960. He served overseas for a year and a half in USAG Northern Area, Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 13, in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his father on Aug. 2, 1970.

Pallbearers were Robert Durtschi and Royal W. Karlen Jr., Monticello; Allen Einerson, Madison; Walter Graber, Monroe; Norman Marty, Cascade, and Robert Zweifel, Middleton.

Honorary pallbearers were five co-workers from the Sears firm in Grand Rapids, and John A. Schmid, Albany; and Norb Schneir, Milwaukee.