

Alvin E. Rufer

July 22, 1918 - Jan. 9, 1986

Alvin E. Rufer, 67, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1986, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born in Washington Township, Green County, July 22, 1918, to Emil J. Sr. and Katherine (Legler) Rufer. He attended Buckskin School in Washington Township.

Mr. Rufer was married to Marie E. Gerber, Jan. 4, 1938, by the Rev. P. A. Schuh in St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe. The couple farmed north of Monroe before moving to Monroe in 1969. He was employed by Green-Rock Farm Service and by Equity Livestock for the past two years.

He was a confirmed member of the Washington Reformation Church.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; four sons, Robert, Kenneth and Larry, all of Monroe; LeRoy, Brodhead; three daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Rosella) Zettle, Brodhead; Mrs. Merlin (Carol) Maveus, Clarno; and Mrs. Michael (Diane) Hineman, Reedsburg; two brothers, Leon C., rural Argyle; and Emil Rufer Jr., Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Viola) Rosenstiel, Browntown; and Mrs. Max (Mabel) Lehr, Monroe; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Oct. 12, 1975, his mother Feb. 22, 1983, and a brother, Lloyd J., Nov. 1, 1985.

Funeral services were held at Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home with the Rev. Frederick Bachman of St. John's United Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.