

**Henry E. Spring**  
**May 19, 1905 – July 1, 1984**

Henry E. Spring, 79, Monroe, died Sunday, July 1, 1984, in the Rowin Rest Home in Albany.

He was born on May 19, 1905, in York Township, Green County, the son of Alfred and Elisa Lehnerr Spring. They moved to Mt. Pleasant Township, and after his marriage he farmed there until he retired in 1953.

A Green County resident all of his life, he was well-known throughout the area for his active interest in and support of numerous agricultural activities, as well as his lifetime support of the Green County Agricultural Chest.

He worked for Badger Petroleum Co. for 17 years after he retired from farming. He also drove school bus for 10 years. He was also very active in school and community affairs throughout his lifetime.

He married Lena Zurfluh on February 16, 1931, in the parsonage of the Zwingli United Church of Christ. She died June 16, 1977. On October 1, 1978, he was married to Genevieve Miller in Monticello, and had been a resident of Monroe since November, 1980. His second wife died January 2, 1982.

A member of the Monticello Community Club for many years, he had served as president, was a charter member of the Green County Ag Chest, and an active member of Zwingli UCC where he taught Sunday School for more than 40 years. He was named King of Senior Citizens in 1970. In 1977, he was selected by the Wisconsin Air National Guard to represent the state on Business and Industry Day at McGhee-Tyson Air Force Base near Knoxville, Tenn. He was selected as a representative of the Wisconsin Dairy industry by Chapter 5 of the Non-commissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy, Monticello, and Glen, Albany; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Soddy, and Mrs. Gayle Stamm, both of Monroe, and Mrs. Allen (Kathy) Marty, Belleville; one brother, Ernest, Madison; two foster sons, James and John Meier, who the Springs had raised since early childhood; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

In addition to his first and second wives, he was preceded in death by a brother, Erwin; two grandsons, Joel and Jody Spring, one daughter in infancy, and a sister in infancy.

Services were held Friday, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Reverend Charles Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.