

Walter F. Thoman
Aug. 24, 1902 - July 6, 1982

Walter F. Thoman, 79, rural Monroe, died unexpectedly July 6, 1982, at Cedarville, Ill., while visiting friends there.

He was born in Lafayette County, Aug. 24, 1902, the son of Fred and Susanna Grossen Thoman. On Nov. 24, 1927, he was married to Rose Baertschi. They farmed in Washington Township until retiring in 1963, when they continued residence at the farm.

In September of 1980, he went to live with his daughter, June Gruenberg, Monroe.

He was a member of the Monroe Moose Lodge and the Washington Reformation Church, Monticello, where funeral services were held Friday, July 9. A grandson, Rev. Dominick Thoman of Liberty Baptist Church, Monroe, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Pauline) Krahenbuhl, Darlington; Mrs. Paul (June) Gruenberg, Monroe; Mrs. Robert (Glorianna) Rufenacht, Monroe, and Mrs. David (Linda) Klemm, Monroe; four sons, Marvin W. and Dennis R., both of Monticello, and David R. and Allen L., both of Monroe.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert, rural Monticello, and one sister, Mrs. Fred (Wilma) Grossen, rural Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1936, his mother in 1949, a brother, Art, in 1960, a sister, Lena Bidlingmaier, in 1967, his wife in 1979, and another brother, Ernest, who died on July 6, 1982.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jeff Rufenacht, Ron Gruenberg, David and Kevin Thoman, Monroe; Guy and Craig Thoman, Monticello, and Sheldon and Steve Krahenbuhl, Darlington.