

Eugene G. Updike

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Eugene Updike Dies After Long Illness Rites Held Monday P. M. for Mt. Pleasant Twp. Farmer

Funeral services for Eugene G. Updike, aged 47, Mt. Pleasant township farmer, who passed away Friday afternoon in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, following a lingering illness, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Updike had been in failing health for a number of years and had been hospitalized on numerous occasions during the past several months.

Born in Green county, he was united in marriage Feb. 14, 1924, to Velma L. Benoy, the ceremony taking place in Lynxville. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Updike operated the Mrs. Louisa Elmer farm, two miles southwest of Monticello. Later they conducted the Mrs. Elizabeth Rolph farm in Exeter township, and for a number of years they have resided on the former Disch farm, just east of the depots, which Mr. Updike purchased upon moving from Exeter township.

Mr. Updike was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello.

Surviving are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Updike, Janesville; two daughters, Mrs. Orville Keel, Jr., Blanchardville, and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Browntown; two sons, Francis L. and Eugene E., both at home; four brothers, Orville A. and Loren L., both of Janesville, Milford, Monroe, and Melvin, Argyle; four sisters, Mrs. Oscar T. Olson, Janesville, Mrs. Russell Tiffany, Edgerton, Mrs. Orville Cusan, North Prairie, and Mrs. Robert Albright, Milton; and four grandchildren.