

Wilbert L. Wichser

Dec. 26, 1898 - August 14, 1969

Wilbert L. Wichser, Age 70, Dies; Rites Held on Wednesday

Funeral services for Wilbert L. Wichser, 70 years of age, retired Monticello business man, who died unexpectedly at 7:45. a.m. Sunday. were held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Ernest Robert, Albany, John C. Elmer, Wilbert D. Elmer, Wilbert J. Dick, Walter Hauri, and Jacob Krieg.

Masonic services were held at 8:30 Tuesday evening in the church lounge.

Mr. Wichser died unexpectedly in Bayfield county, where he and his wife were vacationing at the Lower Eau Claire Lake at the Werner Zimmerman cottage.

He was born in Monticello on Dec. 26, 1898, a son of Daniel and Sarah Zweifel Wichser. He attended Monticello schools. On May 6, 1920, he was united in marriage to Elsa Bielke, the ceremony taking place in Milwaukee. He operated a farm implement business in Monticello for many years, retiring five years ago.

Mr. Wichser was an ardent fisherman and devoted much of his spare time to that sport.

Mr. Wichser was a member of the Monticello Masonic lodge and of the Zwingli United Church of Christ. He was a former member of the Monticello Fire department.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dr. Robert F. Wichser, Monroe; one brother, Ivan, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Tanner, New Glarus, and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Evansville; and one grandson, Brian Wichser.