

Edward J. Zimmerman

Feb. 6, 1898 - Sept. 11, 1980

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 12, for Edward J. Zimmerman, 82, Monroe, who died Sept. 11, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

The son of John and Mary Theiler Zimmerman, Edward was born on the Zimmerman homestead farm in Washington Township on Feb. 6, 1898. He attended Purcell Rural School and was confirmed in the Washington Reformation Church. He had farmed in Washington Township as a young man and then worked as a carpenter in the Janesville area from 1946-1952.

He was married to the former Christena Schmidt on April 17, 1948, in Monroe. They moved from Janesville to Monroe in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, a resident of Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe; one brother, Wilbert, Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Holcomb, Monroe, and Mrs. Nettie Bleiler and Mrs. Bertha H. Marty, both of New Glarus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert J., and one sister, Mrs. Lena Frenzel.

Services were held Saturday in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Steve Pederson of the Washington Reformation Church officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Monroe.

Pallbearers were Glenn Schmidt, Dixon, Ill.; John Hauser, Sturgeon Bay; John and Matthew Rice, Janesville, and David and Richard Zimmerman, Monticello.