

WALTER HAURI, 79

A retired Monticello farmer, Walter Hauri, 79, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 29, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, after becoming critically ill several hours before he died.

He was born in Seftigen, Canton Bern, Switzerland, on May 25, 1898. He was the son of Johanna and Marie Anna Hanni Hauri. After his schooling in Switzerland, he came to America in 1919, settling in Green County.

He and the former Alice E. Abbott were married October 27, 1934, at Monticello, and they farmed on the Blum farm on Hwy. 69 north of Monticello, until retiring to the village in March, 1958. Since 1972 they have spent several months of each year at their Tucson, Ariz, residence.

Mr. Hauri is survived by his wife, Alice; a son, Leo W., Monroe, a sister, Louise; two brothers, Paul and Rudi in Switzerland; and two grandsons.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Irene Blum, in 1931; a sister, Helen, in Switzerland; six brothers, Jack, Robert and Werner, all of Green County, and three brothers in Switzerland, Theodore, Fritz and Alfred.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 3, in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where he was a member. His pastor, Rev. Charles G. Workman, officiated and interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fritz R. Baumann, Blanchardville; Dr. Donald H. Patridge, Albany; John Pauli, New Glarus; Wilbert J. Dick, Ernest M. Gempeler, and Jacob A. Voegeli, all of Monticello.