

Louis W. Rufer

Louis W. Rufer, 66, formerly of rural Monticello, died Sunday, June 6, 1976, in Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. He had been a patient there for about a month after undergoing surgery at St. Clare Hospital in April.

The son of Jacob and Margaret Ritschard Rufer, he was born on June 18, 1909, in Washington Township. He attended Buckskin School. He had never married. He had made his home with a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marty, Monticello, and was employed by the Marty Brothers since 1952. Previous to that he farmed on the home farm.

Surviving are a brother, Reuben, two sisters, Mrs. Ed (Alma F.) Weber and Mrs. Maurice (Julia A.) Lowry, of Monroe.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers, Arnold, Fred, Edward, and Emil J., and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Indergand.

He was confirmed at the Washington Reformation Church. In addition to farming, he was a stonemason, carpenter and mechanic.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Washington Reformation Church, with Rev. Charles G. Workman, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.