## **ROY E. BABLER**

Roy E. Babler, age 87, of Monticello died Sunday November 29, 1998 at the New Glarus Home.

He was born May 1, 1911 on the family farm in Orangeville, son of Fred Conrad and Ada (West) Babler. he attended the Brush Creek School and Orangeville High School.

On June 27, 1935 he married Ruth V. Klontz in Springfield IL.

Roy farmed in the Orangeville, Red Oak and Rock City, IL, areas, moving in 1948 to farm in the Monticello area. He also worked at Laidlaw Corp., Monroe Clinic Hospital, and Chesebro Landscaping before his retirement.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello.



Survivors include one son. Milton (Beverly) Babler. Sr, Monticello; one daughter Mrs. Carol (Larry) Strause, Monticello; a sister-in-law, Esther Klontz, Monroe; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Elman, Glen, twins Gilbert and Wilbert and his wife, Ruth on October 14, 1998.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Dec. 3, 1998 at 11:00 am. at the Shriner-Neushwander-Hager Funeral Home, Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating, with burial at the Orangeville Cemetery, Orangeville IL.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 pm. at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established in his name,