

## **Merrill Blum**

**Sept. 25, 1911 - Nov. 28, 1995**

JANESVILLE-Merrill Blum, age 84, of 2232 Rutledge Ave., died Tues., Nov. 28, 1995, at Mercy Hospital. He was born Sept. 25, 1911, in Monticello, the son of Jacob and Barbara (Wirth) Blum. He had been a Janesville resident over 60 years. He worked at the Janesville Cotton Mills for many years, retiring in 1976. Merrill married Iona Kraus Sept. 23, 1936, in Belvidere, IL. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He is survived by his wife, Iona of Janesville; 2 sons, Gerald (Bonnie) Blum of Janesville, and Ronald Blum of Ft. Atkinson; 3 grandchildren: Eric Blum of Milwaukee, and Angela and Casey Blum of Ft. Atkinson. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ray Blum.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., Nov. 30, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. at SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOME, with Rev. Jeff Wild officiating. Burial will be in Milton Lawns Memorial Park. Visitation will be from noon until 2:00 p.m. at SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOME. There will be a Moose Service at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Merrill was an avid sportsman, loved the outdoors, and enjoyed the fellowship that the Moose Lodge gave him. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.