

## **Adolph E. (Duff) Gobeli**

**May 29, 1929 - June 15, 1981**

Adolph E. (Duff) Gobeli, 52, Monticello, died unexpectedly Monday, June 15 at his home.

He was born May 29, 1929 in Orangeville. Illinois, the son of John and Louise Siegenthaler Gobeli. He attended schools in Orangeville.

He entered the U. S. Army on Jan. 18, 1949. and was discharged on January 25, 1950. He was recalled during the Korean Conflict and served from Oct. 1, 1950 until June 26, 1951. He received the Purple Heart. On Jan. 10, 1953 he was married to the former Colleen Blum. He lived in Monroe for five years where he was employed as a cheese grader. He moved to Monticello in 1961 where he operated a tavern. He sold the business in 1966 and then worked in Monroe.

Survivors include one son, Cary D., and two daughters, Mrs. Judith Zettle and Jeanette Gobeli, all of Monticello; five brothers, John and Theodore, Browntown, Walter, South Wayne, Arthur and Ernest, Winslow; 3 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Otto, in 1980.

He held membership in the Amstutz-Marty Post 256, American Legion, Monticello.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 19 at 11 a.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles C. Workman will officiate and burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call after 5 p.m. on Thursday in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, and on Friday morning after 9 a.m., in the church, until the time of services.