

Eugene W. "Gene" Krueger

Feb. 8, 1924 - May 30, 2001

ALBANY—Eugene W. "Gene" Krueger, age 77, died on Wed., May 30, 2001, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. He was born on Feb. 8, 1924, in Monticello, the son of William W. and Nettie (Anderson) Krueger. He was a 1943 graduate of Albany High School. Gene and Alice J. Root were married on Dec. 31, 1943, in Las Cruces, N.M. He owned and operated Albany Dairy, worked for Jones Texaco, Albany, drove school bus for the Albany school system, and owned and operated Krueger Construction. Gene was a member of the Albany Masonic Lodge #36 F&AM, the McDermott-Steindorf American Legion Post #144, a member of the Albany Fire Dept. for 38 years, serving as Chief and Asst. Chief, a member of the ATA Trap Shooting Assoc., and a former member of the Albany Lutheran Church. Gene entered the US Army on July 18, 1943, Milwaukee, being assigned to the 5th Division, 3rd Infantry Regiment Co. L. He served in the campaigns of Northern France and the Rhineland. He achieved the American Theater Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged from the Army on March 21, 1946, at Camp McCoy, WI.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Krueger of Albany; a son, Dennis E. (Sharon) Krueger of Albany; 2 grandsons, Kurt (Kristina) Krueger of Evansville, and Craig (Shannon) Krueger of Albany; 4 step-grandchildren: George and Shannon Brummet of Edgerton, Bruce and Jennifer Bresee of Fort Atkinson; 3 great-granddaughters; an uncle, Vance (Bea) Anderson of Brodhead; and an aunt, Phylis Bennett of Edgerton. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 2, 2001, at the SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, 1455 Mansion Dr. and 18th Ave., Monroe, with Pastor Bob Vetter of Albany Lutheran Church officiating. Private family graveside services will be held at the Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends and relatives may call on Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home, with a Masonic service beginning at 7:15 p.m.