JOHN C. "HANS" MARTY

John C. "Hans" Marty, age 76, of Albany, died Friday, October 14, 2005 at his home. John was born November 24, 1928 in Monroe, the son of John C. and Alma (Rufer) Marty. He attended Exeter Rural School. John and Ruth Stettler were, united in marriage on October 23, 1948 in Monroe. John and his brother. Richard, farmed on the Marty home farm in Mount Pleasant which was established by their grandfather, Conrad Marty. John was proud of the farms and enjoyed taking drives to check the progress of the crops. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and enjoyed playing cards and shaking dice with his friends.

Survivors include his wife. Ruth Marty of Albany; four children: Fred (Susan) Marty of Monticello, Sally (Don) Leitner of Stoughton, Luanne (Jonathan) Prescott of Genesse, WI., and John P. (Rose) Marty of Monticello; 14 grandchildren: Sarah Marty, Ruti (Tim) Trace, Frederick Marty, Matthew (Rachel), William, Robert (Naomi) and Melinda Leitner, Phillip, Elizabeth, and Amy Prescott, Nichole, Alma, Julia, and Hans Marty; three great grandchildren: Bryce and Parker Trace, and Esther Leitner; and two brothers, Richard Marty and Marvin (Ida) Marty, all of Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Julia Keegan.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 17, 2005, at 11:00 am, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. A memorial fund will be established in John's name.

Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, served the family.