

John R. Stadelman
Nov. 3, 1920 - Oct. 22, 2002

BELLEVILLE - Mr. John R. Stadelman, age 81, of Belleville died on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002 at Badger Prairie Health Care Center, Verona.

John was born on Nov. 3, 1920, in Monroe, Wis., the son of John and Nina Kathryn (Bussmen) Stadelman. He was a 1939 graduate of Blanchardville High School and served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater for two years. On Nov. 10, 1947, he was united in marriage to the former Arlene Hoesly at Immaculate Conception Rectory, Blanchardville. John worked for 30 years as a cheese maker at the New Central Cheese Factory, Belleville, and 16 years with Associated Milk Producers Inc., Madison. He enjoyed playing euchre and played with the Sugar River Euchre League for many years. John was a member of St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church, Belleville; Duppler-Smith American Legion Post No. 460, Belleville, for 56 years; and the Patrick Donlin Council No. 6630 Knights of Columbus. He served as an RSVP driver in the Belleville area and helped with the monthly food program served at St. Paul's Church, Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Stadelman of Belleville; his children, Richard (Susan) Stadelman of Shawano, Trudy (Daniel) Daline of Brookfield, Kathy (William) McNally of Monona, Cindy (James) Koerner of DePere, Nancy (Charles) Kafura of Milwaukee, Tim (Lori) Stadelman of Belleville, and Joseph (Dawn) Stadelman of Beloit; 15 grandchildren, Patricia, John R, Michelle, Matt, Ross, Thomas, Justine and Samuel Stadelman, Jeff, Jody and Jackie Daline, Ryan and Patrick McNally, and Katie and Jack Koerner; a sister, Mary Stadelman of LaCrosse; and a brother, Leo (LouAnn) Stadelman of Stockton, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Werner, in 1943; and two sisters, Sophie Bennett, in 1976, and Edith Hackett, in 1991.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at ST. MARY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, Belleville. The Rev. Kenneth Klink will officiate, with burial in the St. James Cemetery, Dayton, Wis.

Relatives and friends may call from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Friday at BECKER-BEAL FUNERAL HOME, 212 Evarts St., Belleville.

Flowers are not suggested and memorials may be given to the St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church building fund or Belleville Public Library. The family would like to thank the staff on Two South at Badger Prairie Health Care Center for their kindness and special care John received.