

## **ALBERT D. BABLER SR.**

Albert D. Babler Sr., age 82, of Monticello, died Monday, April 16, 2007 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. Albert was born July 23, 1924 in Green County, Wisconsin, the son of Glen J. Babler and Louise E. (Legler) Freitag.

He graduated as valedictorian from New Glarus High School in 1942. Albert married his high school sweetheart, Lois E. Gmur, on September 22, 1946 in New Glarus. They were married 52 years before Lois died on October 11, 1998. Albert missed Lois dearly and would often talk lovingly about her.

Albert's passion was farming. He farmed all of his life on the Babler home farm in Mount Pleasant Township. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed fishing.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello.

Survivors include his nine children, Brian Babler of Monticello, Bonnie (Donnie) Friedrich of Blanchardville, Beth (Randy) Tetzlaff of Port Washington, WI, Brent (Linda) Babler of Monticello, Keith (Betty) Babler of Cascade, WI, Kathy (Paul) Gibson of Wheaton, IL, Kris (Tim) Young of Monroe, Albert (Tammy) Babler Jr. of Plymouth, WI and Kim (Bill) O'Donnell of Fitchburg, WI; nineteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Arlene (Al) Krueger of Minnesota.

In addition to his wife, Albert was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Harlan Babler.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 20, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Friends may call on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, 360 S. Garfield St., Monticello.