

BRIAN A. BABLER

Brian A. Babler, age 60 of Monticello, died unexpectedly on Sunday, December 23, 2007 at his home. Brian was born July 26, 1947 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Albert D. and Lois E. (Gmur) Babler Sr.

He graduated from Monticello High School in May of 1965. Brian farmed on the Babler home farm in Mount Pleasant Township all of his life. Brian's main interest in life was farming. He enjoyed attending farm trade shows, collecting toy tractors, and truly cared about the future of farming. Brian also collected antiques, arrowheads, and liked to watch movies and sporting events.

Survivors include eight brothers and sisters, 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; 24 nieces and nephews; and an aunt, Arlene L. Krueger of MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an uncle, Harlan Babler.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2007, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Reverend Lawrence Balleine officiating. A visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.