

ROBERT J. BRIGGS

Mr. Robert J. Briggs, age 68, of Monticello, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, WI. Robert was born September 26, 1938 in Brooklyn, WI. He was the son of Arnold and Lucele Hanson Briggs. Robert attended Attica School and graduated from Monticello High School, Class of 1957. On July 2, 1960 he was united in marriage to the former Nancy Boss at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Robert was a member of CO. K of the Wisconsin National Guard and was called to active duty during the Berlin Crisis. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, for the duration. In 1995 he retired from General Motors Assembly Division, Janesville after 30 years. He enjoyed the trailer up north, camping, fishing, hunting and the campfires surrounded by his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include: his wife, Nancy of Monticello; a son, Robert (Kelly) Briggs Jr. of Monticello; a daughter-in-law, Denise Neeley of Verona; four grandchildren, Callisa Briggs of Monticello, Ronda Briggs, Robin Briggs and Amanda Neeley of Verona, WI; and his special canine friend and buddy, Sparky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ron; and a brother, Richard.

Private graveside services at Highland Cemetery will be held at a later date.