

ROY F. DICKSON

Roy F. Dickson, age 90, passed away on May 16, 2001 at his home in Monticello. He was born on November 24, 1910, to William and Ida (Pinnow) Dickson in rural Spring Grove Township. On May 15, 1936, Roy married Anne Schild at the Immanuel Evangelical Church in Monroe.

Roy entered the United States Navy in January 1944. During his experience in the Pacific, he was awarded the American Area Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon also with two Bronze Stars. He was a member of the Monticello American Legion Post 256. He was also a former member of the Pearl City American Legion. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ. Roy was very active in and very much enjoyed the annual chicken barbecue sponsored by the Community Club. Roy owned and operated Dickson Painting for many years serving the Green County area. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Roy is survived by his loving wife, Anne; six children, William (Kay) Dickson; RoyAnn (Ron) Aunchman, Red Bluff, CA; Thomas (Judy) Dickson, Freeport, IL; Susan (David) Mowery, Freeport, IL; Marianne (Art) Jaehnke, Greenfield, WI; Kenneth (Marianne Nover) Dickson, New Glarus; ten grandchildren, Monica (Ben) Coombes, David Dickson, Rachel Walters, Christine (Robert) Meier, Kimberly (Brian) Vogt, Dominic and Colin Jaehnke, Katrina, Anna, and Roy Dickson; four great grandchildren, Daniel Meier, Emily and Allison Vogt, Devan Anne Coombes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and an infant son Edward Dickson.

A celebration of Roy's life was held at the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello on Saturday, May 19. Pastor Lawrence Balleine officiated.

A memorial fund in Roy's name has been established at the Zwingli United Church of Christ.