

Arnold W. Elmer

Arnold W. Elmer age 88. a life long resident of Monticello, died Thursday. June 8. 2000 at the New Glarus Home. Arnold was born May 13. 1912 in Monticello, the son of Jacob H. and Katherine (Wiedmer) Elmer. He married Lorraine Freitag on June 10. 1937 in Monticello. Arnold worked for several years on the Elmer home farm in Monticello before working for the Illinois Central Railroad. When the railroad left Monticello, Arnold worked for the Green County Highway Department for many years before retiring in 1975. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Arnold enjoyed his many walks through the village of Monticello and had a love of trains.

Survivors include his wife. Lorraine; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by eight brothers: Henry J., Fred, Jacob "Tommy", John, Wilbert D., Herman, and Marcus Elmer; and a brother in infancy.

Memorial services will be held Monday, June 12, 2000, at 1:30 p.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 12:00 noon until the time of service. A memorial fund has been established in Arnold's name. The Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, is assisting the family.

Arnold's family would like to thank Dr.'s. Aquino and Trautloff, Monroe Clinic Hospice, and the New Glarus Home staff for all their special care.