

EDWIN M. SCHLITTLER

Edwin M. Schlittler, age 95, Monticello, died Saturday, January 24, 2004 at Graceland Manor in Monroe. He was born Feb. 27, 1908 in Mt. Pleasant Township, the youngest child of Jacob and Elsbeth (Zweifel) Schlittler. Edwin attended Oak Shade rural school and farmed the family farm until moving to the village of Monticello in 1969 where he worked for Karlen Lumber Company. He served on Oak Shade school board and was a lifelong member of Zwingli United Church of Christ. He married Frances Blumer in Albany in 1938.

He is survived by his daughter Karen (Roger) Brugger, Monticello. Seven grandchildren, Robert and Steven Schlittler, Shari Davis, Jodi LaPalm, Brian, David and Todd Brugger. Eleven great-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Frances in 1999, son Robert in 1988, and grandson Tom Brugger in 1962.

Funeral Service was held Tuesday, January 27, 2004, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Larry Balleine officiated.

Burial was in the Highland Cemetery in Monticello.

THE MAN IS A SUCCESS Who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled this niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it; who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.