

## **William Waelchli**

WAUTOMA —William “Bill” E. Waelchli, 62, of Wautoma, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997 in Phoenix, Ariz.

William Waelchli, the son of Gottfried and Johanna (Widmer) Waelchli, was born April 29, 1934 in Mount Pleasant township, Green County. He was raised by Adolf and Berta Kummer. He married Marjorie Ann Zentner Aug. 6, 1960 at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. He entered the U.S. Army Oct. 31, 1955 in Madison. He served as a Private First Class with Headquarters Battery, First Cavalry Division Artillery. He served overseas 15 months and received the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Aug. 15, 1957 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was employed by Wisconsin Power & Light for over 42 years before retiring in 1994. He was a longtime resident of Monroe and had lived in Wautoma since 1985. Mr. Waelchli was a member of Monroe Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of Wautoma; a son, Roger Waelchli, Wautoma, and a daughter, Alice Waelchli, Phoenix Ariz.; two brothers, John Waelchli, Monticello, and Henry Waelchli, Monroe; three sisters, Mary Waelchli, Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Eugene (Johanna) Stuckey, Monroe, and Mrs. Earl (Lenora) Redders, Middleton,

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rose Jaeger.

Memorial services are 11 am. Friday at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello, the Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

The family requests that all remembrances be directed to the memorial established in his name for The Monroe Clinic Hospice

Stuessy Funeral Home of Monroe is in charge of arrangements