

Wilbert P. Bernet
Dec. 28, 1923 - Aug. 23, 1992

Wilbert P. Bernet, 69, Monroe, died Aug. 23, 1992 in St. Clare Hospital.

He was born Dec. 28, 1923 in Monroe, the son of Peter and Frieda (Wyman) Bernet. He attended Silver Elementary School and Monticello High School and married Frieda M. Tschudy July 1, 1944 at Monticello Zwingli church.

He entered the U. S. Merchant Marines April 18, 1944, serving on board the James W. Riley, Abbot L. Mills, Edmund F. Dickens, and Zebulon Pike as a machinist mate. He received the Merchant Marine emblem, Atlantic War Zone bar and the Mediterranean-Middle East War Zone bar and was discharged June 13, 1945.

After service he made cheese at the Dunkin Hill Factory, Argyle, then moved to Monroe and started Bernet Trucking in 1956, hauling cheese and cream. He retired in 1980 due to ill health. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Moose Lodge, and Masonic Lodge, Monroe and the Zor Shrine, Freeport.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Margery (Gary) Ruch, Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Judith (Bryce) Adcock and Mrs. Joan (Keith) Baumeister, both of Monroe; a brother, John Bernet, Argyle; three sisters, Mrs. Viola (Robert) Nafzger, Monroe, Mrs. Helen Hoesly, Janesville, and Mrs. Ann (Warren) Prisk, Monticello; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife June 26, 1990; his parents, and two infant sons, Billy and Peter.

Funeral services were Aug. 26 at Stuessy Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Ralph Faisst officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.