

## **Henry J. Elmer**

Henry J. Elmer, age 83, of Monticello, died on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997, at University Hospital, Madison.

He was born November 18, 1913 in Brooklyn Township, Green County, the son of Fridolin and Elsbeth (Hammerli) Elmer. Henry attended the Gill School.

On October 12, 1948 he was united in marriage to the former Lucille Duerst at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus by the Rev. Walter Stuckey. The couple farmed in New Glarus township for 34 years and then moved to Monticello in 1982.

He was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus and A.M.P.I.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Elmer, Monticello; a son Don (Jane) Elmer of New Glarus; two daughters, Ruth Elmer of Minneapolis, MN, Jean Evanson of Mt. Horeb; five grandchildren, Kyle and Kelsy Elmer, Doug and Lacey Evanson, and Nicholas Elmer; a sister Verena Grossenbacher of New Glarus; nieces, nephews and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Walter.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus. The Rev. Tom Neilsen and Rev. Marlea Waber officiated with burial in the Swiss Church Cemetery, New Glarus.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.