

**Otis W. Hermanson**  
**May 31, 1929 - July 25, 2006**

EDGERTON/MONTICELLO—Otis W. Hermanson, 77, of Edgerton, formerly of Monticello, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at the V. A. Hospital in Madison. Otis was born on May 31, 1929 in Blanchardville, WI, the son of Bennie and Alma (Emberson) Hermanson. He graduated from Blanchardville High School in 1947 and married Mardell Brunner on Nov. 4, 1951, in Monroe. Otis served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War from 1951 until 1954. He farmed in Mount Pleasant Township for 36 years until retiring and moving to Edgerton in 1992. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello and a Past Commander of Monticello American Legion Amstutz-Marty Post #256.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Frederick of Edgerton; 3 grandchildren: Nicole Hermanson, Ryan and Paige Frederick; a brother, Richard Hermanson of Blanchardville; 3 sisters: Caroline (Ken) Poulsen of St. Petersburg, FL., Eleanor Junge of Windsor, WI, and Dorothy Johnson of Madison; and a special friend, Lillian Frayer of Edgerton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mardell in 1989; a son, Randall Hermanson in 1997; a grandson, Brandon Frederick; and a son-in-law, James Frederick; both in 2003.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am. Friday, July 28, 2006. at the ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, 360 S. Garfield St.. Monticello, on Thursday from 5:00 until 8.00 p.m. A memorial fund will be established in Otis' name.

*NOTE: Janesville Gazette, July 27, 2006*