

## **Fred W. "Fritz" Minder**

Fred W "Fritz" Minder, age 82, of Monticello WI, died on Saturday, August 4, 2001 at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home in Darlington WI.

He was born on November 15 1918 in Cadiz Township, Green County, Wisconsin, the son of John and Marie (Burke) Minder. He attended Michael's Rural School near Browntown, WI.

Fred and Daphne Qualley were married on February 23, 1946 at Browntown and he later married Verna Qualley Zimmerman on December 10, 1983 in Monticello, WI. He worked for Maple Leaf Cheese Factory from 1950 to 1952, was a cheesemaker in Monticello at Southside Factory from 1952 until 1959, and partner-Cheesemaker of Minder-Durtschi Factory from 1959 until retiring in December of 1984. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello; past member of the Monticello Fire Department; and past member of Edelweiss Country Club in New Glarus.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley (Francis, Sr., "Fritz") Hastert of Darlington and Fritzi (Ted) Williams of Argyle; son, Randy Minder of Brighton, Colorado; brother, John (Sue) Minder of Browntown; sisters, Emma Gutzmer of Browntown. and Alice Minder of Monroe; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wives, Daphne and Verna; brothers, Walter and Albert; and his Parents.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2001 at 10:30 am. at ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Monticello with Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany, Wisconsin.

Relatives and friends may call on Tuesday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM. at SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, 1455 Mansion Drive and 18th Avenue in Monroe and from 9:30 AM. Wednesday until the time of service at the Church.

A memorial fund is being established in Fritz's memory.

