

JACOB F. "BUD" RUPP
February 7, 1929 - March 14, 2003

Jacob F. "Bud" Rupp, age 74, of Monroe, formerly of Monticello, died Friday, March 14, 2003 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Bud was born February 7, 1929 in Monroe, the son of Jacob and Edna (Geigel) Rupp Jr. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1946 and married Dorothy Zimmerman on March 6, 1948, at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello.

Bud and Dorothy farmed in the Monticello area until moving to Arizona in 1959. While in Arizona, Bud was employed at two dairy operations. They relocated back to Monticello in 1964 and Bud worked at Monroe Machine and Welding for ten years. In 1974 they moved to Tucson, AZ where Bud worked as a maintenance engineer at Tucson General Hospital until retiring and moving back to Monroe in 1993. He has worked part time at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for the past eight years.

Bud was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, the church Senior Choir, and Men's Brotherhood, Bud enjoyed reading and traveling to visit relatives and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Monroe; a son, Jonathon (Camelia) Rupp, Monroe; a daughter, Martha (Harrell) Moffett, Buda, Texas; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five sisters: Betty, and Kathryn Rupp, both of Elgin, IL.; Eunice Miller of Plymouth, WI; Janet (Dave) Holman, Milton, and Judy (Nate) Klassy, Monroe; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Rupp of Denver, Colorado.; his mother-in-law, Elsa Zimmerman of Monticello; and a brother-in-law, Neil (Carol) Zimmerman of Meridian, Idaho and 8 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Martin Rupp in 1995; and a granddaughter, Bethany Early in 1996.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.