

Francis L. Updike
July 14, 1927 - Nov. 29, 1995

Francis L. Updike, 68, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995 in the Monroe Clinic.

He was born July 14, 1927 in Washington township, Green County, the son of Eugene and Velma (Benoy) Updike.

He attended Wallace rural school. He married Mary Broge Dec. 30, 1950 in Monticello.

Mr. Updike farmed in Mount Pleasant township and then worked for General Motors Inc. at Janesville until retiring in Jan. 1982.

Mr. Updike was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors are his wife, Mary; three sons, Raymond and Mark, both of Monticello, and Curtis, Browntown; two daughters, Jean Ann Updike, Monticello, and Mrs. Ed (Lynn) Beckman, rural Monroe; a brother, Eugene Updike Sr., Brodhead; two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Lois) Johnson, Browntown, and Mrs. Orville (Fern) Kiel, Monroe; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1951 and his mother in 1992.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Shirley Funk and the Rev. Charles Workman co-officiate. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A memorial fund was established in his name.