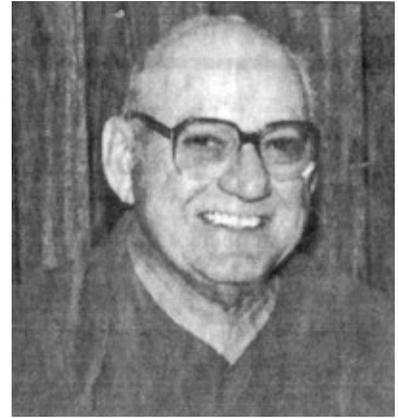


Jacob S.-“Sonny” Brooks

Jacob S. “Sonny” Crooks, age 64, of Monroe, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at University Hospital in Madison. Jake was born May 22, 1936 in Iowa County, Wisconsin, the son of Fred H. and Charlotte (Kline) Crooks. He was enlisted in the US. Army from 1958 until 1960 and married Eldonna M. Zweifel on December 9, 1961, at the Swiss Reformed Church in New Glarus. Following his marriage, Jake and Eldonna farmed on his father’s farm in Exeter Township before purchasing farms in Sylvester Township. Jake was a member of St. John’s United Church of Christ, Monroe, and the Green County Farm Bureau. In addition to Jake’s love of farming, he also enjoyed woodworking, hunting, fishing, car races, and dancing.



Survivors include his wife, Eldonna; five children: Debra (Pete) Cline of Brodhead; Ricky (Marcia) Crooks of Blanchardville; Randy (Sue) Crooks, Rodney Crooks and Bonnie Kiitzke, and Ronny Crooks, all of Monticello; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Jake was preceded in death by his mother on May 13, 1938 and his father on April 22, 1982.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 11, 2001, at 11:00 am, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Mary Gafner of Washington Reformation Church officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, on Thursday from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. A memorial fund will be established in Jake’s name.