

## **Robert M. Dodd**

PORTAGE — Robert M. Dodd, age 73, of Portage, formerly of Monticello, died Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at Columbia County Nursing Home in Wyocena following a brief illness. Robert was born July 5, 1925 in Chicago, son of the late Omar and Elmira (Coon) Dodd. He graduated from High School in Watervliet, Michigan.

Mr. Dodd was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, Army, and National Guard and earned numerous medals and ribbons for his dedicated service.

He married Elizabeth Slagel on August 7, 1947 in Michigan. She preceded him in death on July 5, 1991. Robert and his wife moved to Monticello in 1961 and owned and operated B and B Tavern until moving to Platteville in 1974. He worked for Flex Steel Company of Dubuque until retiring and moving to Pardeeville in 1988. He was a former member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include three sons, Bob (Sandra) Dodd, Madison; Carl Dodd, Lodi; and Russell (Trish) Dodd, Madison; four step-grandchildren, Zachary Atwood, Kari (Charlie) Thurston, Zachary (Fiancee Becky) Murray, and Shawn Murray; a step-great-grandson; special friends, Dawn Swan and family.

.Graveside services will be held Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 am. at Highland Cemetery, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine of Zwingli United Church of Christ officiating. Full military honors will be presented by Amstutz-Marty Post: #256 of Monticello. There will be no visitation. A memorial fund has been established in Robert's name. The Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, is assisting the family.

