

Calvin Drafahl

MON TICELLO —Calvin T. Drafahl, 62, W6148 Tucker Road, Washington Township, rural Monticello, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1991 at St. Clare Hospital.

He was born April 24, 1929 in Rock County, the son of Robert and Della (Mohns) Drafahl.

In 1948 he graduated from Monroe High School.

On June 23, 1956 he married Virginia Karlen at the Monroe Arts and Activities Center, Monroe.

He served in the National Guard from 1947-1949 and entered the United States Navy Feb. 8, 1950 at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He served as a Radarman 3rd class aboard the USS Renville, USS Hitchita and USS Ajax. He was discharged Nov. 16, 1953 at San Diego, Calif.



He worked for General Motors, then farmed in Washington Township from 1956 until retirement in 1977. He then was a salesman for DeKalb Seed Company for 10 years. He raised produce and sold it through the Hilldale Farmers Market in Madison for years.

He was a member of Washington Reformation Church. He was a member and past commander of the Monticello American Legion Amstutz-Marty Post No. 256; Cecil Jones Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2312, Monroe; the Korean War Veterans Association; the 40 et 8; and Badger State Archaeological Society of Wisconsin. He was assessor of Washington Township.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Robert, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Lynn) Lokken, Mrs. Steven (Patty) Binger and Mrs. Steven (Janet) Goebeli, all of Monroe, Mrs. Ernest (Nancy) Beutel Jr. and Susan Elmer, both of Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Nick (Joan) Leutenegger, Monroe, and Jessie Drafahl, Rockford; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father May 16, 1934; his mother Dec. 23, 1956; a sister, Jeanette in infancy, and a sister Beulah Lee April 28, 1986.

Funeral services are 11 am. Saturday at Washington Reformation Church, Monticello, with the Rev. Charles Workman officiating. Burial is in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello, with full military honors accorded by the Cecil Jones VFW Post 2312 assisted by the American Legion Amstutz-Marty Post 256.

Friends may call from 5-9 pm. Friday at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, and after 10 am. until the time of service Saturday at the church.

A memorial fund was established in his name.