

## **WERNER U. GERBER SR.**

Werner U. Gerber. Sr., age 89, Argyle, formerly of Monticello, died Friday, January 14, 2005 at the New Glarus Home. Werner was born September 18, 1915 in Monroe, the son of Ulrich and Emma (Fiechter) Gerber.

He married Hedwig Walser on March 23, 1943 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The couple farmed on the Gerber home farm in Washington Township until moving to Argyle in 1970. Werner worked for Advance Transformer and Trucks Incorporated until retiring at age 70.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Werner was a loving family man and enjoyed working, hunting, fishing, trapping, playing cards, yodeling, and listening to his Swiss music.

Survivors include three sons, Werner (Joann) Gerber Jr., Browntown, Gerald (Karen) Gerber, Argyle, Dean Gerber, Cottage Grove; two daughters, Linda (Nathan) Wheeler and Gloria (Randy) Ringhand, all of Monroe; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hedwig, in 1986; two sons, Gary in 1957, Leon in 1968; his parents; one brother, and two sisters.

Private family funeral services will be held at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Werner's name to Monroe Clinic Hospice.

The Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello is assisting the family.