

Grunder, Rodney D.

BELOIT/ MONTICELLO - Rodney D. Grunder, age 65, of Beloit, formerly of Monticello, died unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at Beloit Memorial Hospital.

Rodney was born on July 31, 1938, in Mount Pleasant township, Green County, the son of F. Armin and Meta (Baumgartner) Grunder. He attended Monticello schools and worked as a material handler for Beloit Corporation for 33 years until his retirement in 1999. Rodney was a member of the International Association of Machinists, was a huge Wisconsin sports and Packers fan, and enjoyed playing euchre.

Survivors include four brothers, Don Grunder of Madison, Norman (Patricia) Grunder, Gordon (Judy) Grunder, all of Monroe, and Gary Grunder of Monticello; four sisters, Betty [LaVerne) Hardyman of Darlington, Carol (Richard) Losenegger of Mount Horeb, Carla Mader of Elroy, Ill., and Karen (Steve) Rackow of Monroe; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Royal Grunder; two sisters, Brenda, in, infancy, and Judy Grunder; and a brother-in-law, Beerli Mader.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at 11 am. at ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Monticello, with the Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery , Monticello.

Friends may call at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, on Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, from 5 p.m. until 8 pm.

A memorial fund will be established in Rodney's name.