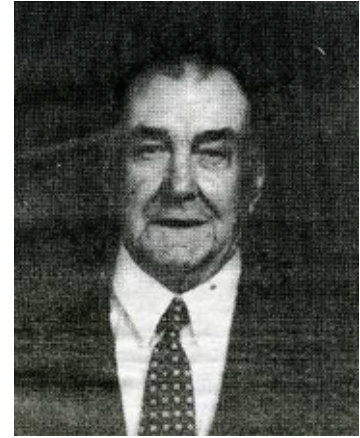


ERNEST R. HOLZ

May 23, 1919 - October 10, 1999

Ernest R. Holz, age 80, passed away on Sunday, October 10, 1999 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe.

Ernest was born May 23, 1919 in Langlade County, Wisconsin to Rudolph and Sarah (Webster) Holz. He attended schools in Langlade County and in 1940 enlisted in the U.S. Marines Corp. A veteran of World War II, he was with the 1st Marine Division that left the States for Pearl Harbor after it was bombed. He also served in the South Pacific until 1943, and was briefly in the States before being stationed in Panama until his discharge on November 13, 1945 when he held the rank of Corporal.



On December 21, 1945 he married Alice Durtschi in Milwaukee. After living in Antigo for a year and a half, they moved to Monticello where he resided ever since.

Ernest was a well-known local mason and construction worker in the area until his retirement in 1983. Two of his projects which he proudly crafted included the Monticello Fire Department and the Lake Montesian monument. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Ernest was a member of the Amstutz-Marty Post 256 American Legion and the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. His quick wit and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife Alice of Monticello; one son James (Sherri) Holz of Monticello; four daughters Mary (David) Brommer and Joni (Steven) Babler of Monroe, Jean (Jack) McMannes and Anita (Jeffrey) Zuber of Monticello; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four sisters Doris Dolezal and Bonnie (Jack) Spencer of Deerbrook, Pearl (Wayland) Potter of Grafton, and Ruth (James) Wunroe of Pearson. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers Henry and Eugene; and a son, William in 1997.

Family memorial services will be held Wednesday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with the Rev. Larry Balleine officiating. There is no visitation.