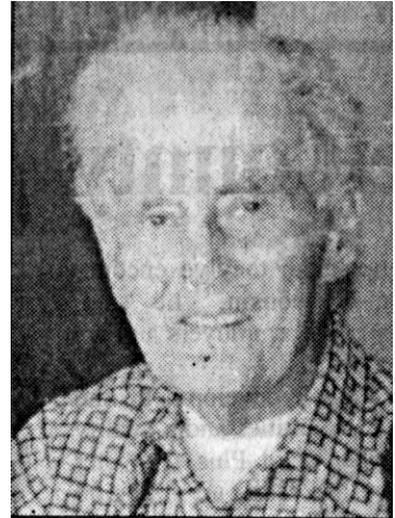


Alfred Keller Jr.

MONTICELLO — Alfred Keller Jr., age 78, of Monticello, died Sunday, June 18, 2000 at his home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Alfred was born June 18, 1922 near Dubuque, Iowa, the son of the late Alfred and Frieda (Buechler) Keller. He attended Bower's and Meadow View rural schools. Alfred and Margaret Kipfer were united in marriage on January 19, 1946 at Yellowstone Lutheran Church near Argyle. Following their marriage they purchased the Henry H. and Louisa Elmer farm in Washington Township where Alfred farmed his entire life. He was an Archer Oil dealer for 48 years and was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.



Survivors include his wife, Margaret; four children: Janet (Oscar) Ruedinger, Orangeville, IL; Richard (Janice) Keller, Monticello; Barbara (Mike) Krauss, Belleville; Gary Keller and fiancée Sharon Gissing, both of Monticello; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Lory Wenger, Madison; mother-in-law, Marie Kipfer, Argyle; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Keller, and a sister, Barbara in infancy.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, on Tuesday from 5:00 pm. to 8:30 pm. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established in Alfred's name.

Alfred loved hunting, fishing, and caring for his lawn and flowers. He was a loving and thoughtful Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great-grandfather.