

## **EDWARD A. LOEFFEL**

Edward A. Loeffel, 72, Monroe, died Saturday, July 20, 1996 at UW-Madison Hospital.

He was born in Green County on April 20, 1924, son of John and Martha (Galz) Loeffel. He attended Dutch Hollow rural school and graduated from Monticello High School in 1941.

He was married on August 6, 1964 to Elsie H. Blum at St. John's Evangelical Church, Monroe. Prior to moving to Monroe in 1990, they lived in rural Mt. Horeb. Edward made cheese at the Malone Cheese Factory and worked at Bowman/Golden Guernsey Dairy, Madison until his retirement.

Edward also had a keen interest for baseball and basketball. While attending Monticello High School, Eddie was known as Monticello High School lanky star baseball pitcher. He pitched many a shut out game for his team, so his team won the Champion Eastern Division of the State Line League in 1941.

Survivors include five daughters: Leah Loeffel, Evansville, Bonita Loeffel, Mauston, Lynn Wyss, Arizona, Louetta Wyss, Rockford IL. and Beth (Kenneth) Ftitsch, Monroe; six grandchildren and one very special great grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Leone Coplien, Albany, Mrs. Eunice (Lester) Witt, Monroe, Mrs. Verlene (Wally) Miller, Monroe and Mrs. Frances Hefty, Janesville and one brother Harvey Loeffel; Monroe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elsie, Feb. 14, 1996; two brothers, Armin and Mannuel, and three sisters, Viola Ladwig, Pearl Schild and sister Carol in infancy.

Edward served in the U.S. Marines Corps in the Fourth Marine Division serving in the Asiatic/Pacific Theaters in the invasions of Saipan and Iwo Jima where he received the Purple Heart.

Private family grave side services will be held at the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.