

## **Willard R. Ott**

**October 28, 1921 - December 1, 1999**

Willard R. Ott, age 78, of Janesville, died Wednesday December 1, 1999 at University Hospital, Madison, from a rapid form of Leukemia.

Willard was born October 28, 1921 in Postville, Wisconsin, son of the late Antone D. and Marie (Duerst) Ott. He married Myrtle Beatrice (Lovick) Kleinert on June, 17, 1949. She preceded him in death in 1968.

Willard was a farmhand on the Wallace Feldt farm in Monticello and the Oliver Earlywine farm in Brodhead. He enjoyed bingo, card playing, and dancing.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan (Kenneth) Thon, Orfordville; three step-children, Beverly (Beryl) Hemphill, Rockford, Ill.; Wayne Kleinert, and Gordon W. (Kathy) Kleinert, all of Freeport, Ill.; three grandchildren, Brian Thon Janesville, Walter Thon, Chicago, and Alan Thon, Orfordville; three step-grandchildren, Curtis (Terri) Hemphill, Rockford; Waynette L, Kleinert, Albany; Jenny (Fritz) Sandlin, Monroe; two step-great-grandchildren, Kyle and Amber Hemphill of Rockford; and aunt, Clara (Henry) Ott, New Glarus; and a close friend, Dariene O'Leary, Janesville.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 6, 1999, at 11:00 am, at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, with Rev. Scott Larson of Harvest Community Church, Orfordville, officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 4-8 pm. and Monday one hour prior to the service. In Lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established in Willard's name.

