

DONALD RITSCHARD

Donald Ritschard, age 80, of rural Monticello, WI., died Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at home.

Donald was born September 7, 1925 in Monroe WI, the son of Herman and Emma (Grossen) Ritschard, he attended Loveland School. Donald married Evelyn Schuetz at Zwingli UCC, Monticello, August 20, 1950. Donald farmed all his life. When first married he and Evelyn lived in Jordan Township. In 1962 they moved to Washington Township and he farmed until yesterday. He was a member of Washington Reformation Church.

He is survived by (wife) Evelyn Ritschard, Monticello; sons, Jim (Lisa), Monticello, Johny (Tammy), Monroe, Jeff (Heidi Hanson), Monticello, and Dan (Brenda), Monroe; daughters, Sue (David) Wild, Monticello, and Vicki (Jake Disch) Ritschard, Monroe; brothers, Delbert, Argyle, Norman (Betty), Monroe, Raland (Leona), Monticello, Royal (Sun Bun), Madison, Mike (Sandy) Ritschard, Juda; sisters, Darlyne (Elton) Segner, Monroe, Marlys (John) Hegge, Madison; grandchildren, Matt Wild, Mindy Wild, Heather (Travis) Thoman, Bryan (Cheryl) Updike, Greg Updike, Kyle Ritschard, Dusty Ritschard, Jonathan Ritschard, Ashlee Ritschard, Amber Ritschard, Aaron Ritschard, Kylee Ritschard, Brynn Ritschard; step-grandchildren, Denise Boley, Matt Boley; great-grandchildren, Kayla Updike, Sydney Updike, Brianna Thurman, Bret Thoman; step-great-grandchildren: Sierra Boley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Roger, November 22, 1970 in Vietnam.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 22, 2006 at Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello, Pastor Mary Gafner officiated. Burial was in Washington Reformation Cemetery.

Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home, Monroe assisted the family.

A memorial fund has been established for Hospice and Washington Reformation Church.