

RAYMOND J. SCHENK

Raymond J. Schenk, age 69, of Monticello, died on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

He was born on November 18, 1931 in Monroe, Wisconsin the son of Fred and Ida B. (Rhyner) Schenk. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1949, spent 20 years in the National Guard - called into active duty at Ft. Lewis, WA in the 1960's where the River Boat Ramblers Dixie Land Band was formed, was the Cold Storage Plant Manager at Monroe Cheese Corp in Monticello, part owner of the Village Tap in Monticello, a member of Madison Jazz Society, and The Last Gasp Jazz Band in Monroe. Every summer he played for the Dixie Land Dinner Cruise on Lake Geneva for the past 15 year; and with Norrie Cox Good Time Jazz. He was an accomplished Tuba player since high school.

Survivors include two sisters, Erma M. Biederman, Freeport, IL and Alice (Ken) Holcomb, Highland, IN; sister-in-law, Victoria Schenk, Belleville; six nephews and three nieces.

He was predeceased by his father on July 2, 1931; mother on June 13, 1961; two brothers, Herbert on June 25, 1998 and Ivan (Ike) Schenk on March 6, 1990; and brother-in-law, Bernard Biederman.

A celebration of Raymond's life will be held in late June, 2001 in Monticello.

Memorials may be directed to the Schenk Family Musical Scholarship Fund at PO Box 241 in Monticello WI 53570.

The Shriner—Hager—Gohlke funeral Home is assisting the family.