

WILBERT E. STAUFFER

November 7, 1919 - August 7, 2003

Wilbert E. Stauffer age 83, of Monticello, died Thursday, August 7, 2003, at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home. Wilbert was born November 7, 1919 in Mount Pleasant Township, Green County, Wisconsin, the son of Robert N. and Rose (Elmer) Stauffer. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1938 and married Viola K. Klassy on June 9, 1946 at the Swiss United Church of Christ in New Glarus. Viola preceded Wilbert in death on October 14, 1999.

Wilbert farmed in Mount Pleasant Township until 1968. He owned and operated W.E. Construction of Monticello from 1968 until 1972 and was employed by Laidlaw Corp. from 1972 until he retired in 1982.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ of Monticello, Green and Rock County Audubon Societies, had served on the Green County Board and Monticello Village Board, and enjoyed woodworking.

Mr. Stauffer was also a member of the New Glarus Masonic Lodge #310 F&A.M., Knights Templar #48, Green County Shrine Club, and the Zor Temple of Madison where he played tuba in the concert band.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Stauffer, Brent (Susan) Stauffer, and Kevin (Heidi) Stauffer, all of Monticello; two step-grandchildren, Jeremy and Matthew Ott, both of Madison; and a sister, Alma Brechlien of Monroe.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert Stauffer on August 13, 1975; three sisters: Louise Roberts, Hilda Milbrandt, and Helen Stauffer; and a brother, Herman Stauffer.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

