

JOHN WETTACH

John Wettach, age 78, of Monticello, died Saturday, March 3, 2001, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

John was born June 2, 1922, in Adams Township, Green County, the son of Alfred and Babetta (Loppacher) Wettach. He attended Purcell School in Washington Township. John married Helen Rechsteiner on November 29, 1946, at Perry Lutheran Church in Daleyville, Wisconsin. John and Helen farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until moving to the village of Monticello in 1977. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, Swiss Club of Monroe, a charter member of the Monticello Lions Club, and a social member of the New Glarus Mannerchor. Mr. Wettach also belonged to several farming organizations and was the Pride/Northrup King seed dealer in the Monticello area for over 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three children, Joanne Buchholz, Stoughton; Jerald (Lydla) Wettach, rural Monticello; Janice (Dennis) Everson, Monroe; eight grandchildren: Don Wettach and Russell Buchholz, Madison; Lacy (Jimmy) Voit, Hope, Lindsay, and Jonathan Wettach, Monticello; Erik and Kyle Everson, Monroe; one great-grandson; a brother, Jacob (Irma) Wettach, New Glarus; a sister, Rosie (Robert) Coffey, Madison; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother on July 2, 1961, and his father on December 8, 1973.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at 1:00 p-m. at the Zwingli United Church of Christ Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A memorial fund has been established in John's name for Zwingli United Church of Christ.