

## **RALPH J. ZIMMERMAN**

Ralph J. Zimmerman, age 87, of Monticello, died Friday, July 7, 2006.

Ralph was born on November 23, 1918 in Monroe, the son of John and Julia (Wittenwyler) Zimmerman. He married Claudia Altman on September 4, 1945 in Monticello.

Ralph farmed in Mount Pleasant Township and worked at Green/Rock FS for many years. He later was employed at the Green County Fairgrounds for six years.

Survivors include seven children, William Zimmerman of New Glarus, Kenneth (Carol) Zimmerman, Roger Zimmerman and friend Lois Mimetz, Alice (Gene) Fahrney, all of Monticello, Jayne Crupi of Anchorage, Alaska, James Zimmerman of Monroe, and Julie Zimmerman of Monticello; five grandchildren, Matthew, Angela, Eric, Alyssa Zimmerman, and, Jennifer Blumer; and two great-granddaughters, Veronica and Sarah Blumer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia, in 1992, a granddaughter, Amy Jo Zimmerman in 1975, and a brother, Cloyance Zimmerman.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 11:00 am. at Highland Cemetery in Monticello with Pastor Mary Gafner officiating. Friends may call at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, on Wednesday from 5 pm. until 8pm.

A memorial fund will be established in Ralph's name.