



## Arthur "Grandpa" John William Stahmann

April 24, 1925 - May 10, 2013

Arthur "Grandpa" John William Stahmann, 88, of Van Dyne, died Friday, May 10, 2013, at St. Agnes Hospital. He was born a son of Fred and Neta Nitschke Stahmann on April, 24, 1925, in Fond du Lac, and he married Alvina R. Smith on May 14, 1947. He was a dairy farmer for many years and also worked at K.A. Boulay Co. Lawn and Garden, Bluemke's Inc., Louie Pickart Construction, and Eldor Rickart Construction. His pride and joy was a weed-free garden and he spent countless hours on his lawn mower during the summer while smoking his pipe and in the winter he spent his time making fire wood. He was a member of Church of Peace, Fond du Lac, a board member for the Town of Eldorado for 27 years, and a member of the Maple Grove School Board and was involved in the construction of the B.D. Leith School. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Alvina; three children: Sandy (Dave) Wightman of Fond du Lac, Stanley (Karen) Stahmann of Van Dyne, and Stephen Stahmann of Fond du Lac; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy Mikkola of Hancock, MI; sisters-in-law, Audrey Stahmann and Lucille Stahmann; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Ervin, Edwin, and Elvin Stahmann; a sister, Virginia Boyke; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. The visitation will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac. A private committal service and entombment will be at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum, Ledgeview Memorial Park.