



## Merlin "Bud" G. Pucker

May 15, 1925 - April 18, 2010

Merlin "Bud" G. Pucker, 84, a life-long resident of Rosendale, died Sunday, April 18, 2010. He was born on May 15, 1925, in Rosendale, a son of George and Nellie Burgraff Pucker. On June 15, 1946, he married Florence "Flossie" V. Peachy at United Church of Christ, Rosendale. He was a dairy farmer and for 25 years he hauled milk and drove a school bus in Rosendale. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed spearing sturgeon and hunting deer and turkey. He also enjoyed attending sporting events and activities his grandchildren were involved with throughout the years. Merlin was a member of United Church of Christ, Rosendale. He is survived by three sons: Bob Pucker of Neenah, Gary (Vickie) Pucker of Eldorado and Bill (Lou Rae) Pucker of Rosendale; a daughter-in-law, Pamela Pucker of North Fond du Lac; seven grandchildren: Matthew Pucker and partner Ryan Mattek, Jason (Justine) Pucker, Stacey (Bob) Hartung, Ashley Pucker, Faren Pucker, Kyle Pucker and Kory Pucker; two great-grandchildren: Madelyn and Natalie Hartung; two sisters: Dorothy Schroeder and Verna Immel; and a sister-in-law, Marlene Pucker. He is further survived by many nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Florence, on November 19, 1997; a grandson, Michael Pucker; two brothers: Raymond and Orlin Pucker; two brothers-in-law: Clyde Schroeder and Harold Immel. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Diane O'Neil officiating. Burial will be in Rosendale Cemetery. The visitation will be on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. A memorial

fund has been established in his name.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I knew Bud as a kid visiting him with my grandfather (Walter) when I was really young and my Dad (Dave) later on. He always told us there were no deer around but we usually proved him wrong. He was great guy and will be missed.

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**Kyle Steele** - April 21, 2010 at 12:15 PM

BE

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**Bette Evers** - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Kyle Steele of Columbia, MO** - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

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**Rick & Pat Miller** - April 20, 2010 at 08:13 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to Buds family in their hour of need.  
Respectfully,  
Chuck Shaw*

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**Chuck Shaw** - April 20, 2010 at 07:52 PM

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**Deb Johnson** - April 20, 2010 at 07:07 PM

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**Liz McDermott** - April 20, 2010 at 09:42 AM

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*He weeps and puts His arms around us with these words, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted," and by His cross He comforts us for His death once and for all conquered death, and in His rising he paved the way for raising us in His resurrection. Jesus weeps for you and Jesus will sustain you throughout your weeping. As it says in John, "He loved them to the end." John 13*  
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**Rev. Harvey Kandler** - April 19, 2010 at 10:39 PM

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**Bette Eyers** - January 01, 1753 at 03:52 PM

JF

“ Gary, Vickie, Faren and Ashley... sooo sorry about ur loss..my sympathy Jeremy

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**jeremy fettig** - January 01, 1753 at 08:27 AM