



## William Kettler

June 2, 1918 - December 1, 2010

William "Earl" Kettler, 92, of Oakfield, died Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at home surrounded by his family. He was born on June 2, 1918, in the Town of Byron, a son of William F. and Alma E. Smith Kettler. The family later resided in South Byron until 1928, when they moved to the farm on Dehring Road in Oakfield where Earl spent the remainder of his life. On January 24, 1953, he married Mary Elizabeth Alto. Earl owned and operated the farm for many years, and worked there from 1928 through 2009, when he still helped with field work. He also worked at Mercury Marine from 1965 to 1986. He was a member of Church of Our Saviour, Fond du Lac. He is survived by his wife, Mary "Betty" Kettler; five children: Robert (Judy) Kettler of Wauwatosa, William (Renaë) Kettler of Madison, Richard (Janet) Kettler of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mary Kettler of Fond du Lac, and Jane (John) Psihoyios of Sheboygan; eight grandchildren: Andrea, Chase, Casey, Nina, Madeline, and Isabel Kettler, Tasos and Alexander Psihoyios; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters: Dorothy Kettler, Alice (Robert) Pinkerton, and Gladys (Ben) Bronkhorst. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010, at Church of Our Saviour, 363 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Robert Rosenberg officiating. Burial will follow in Avoca Cemetery, Oakfield. The visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, 2010, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Monday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be directed to Church of Our Saviour or

Agnesian Hospice Hope. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Pastor Bob for visits and prayers and also the visits by the staff from Agnesian Hospice Hope.