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EAST TROY

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**D**onald T. Betts, 79, formerly of the town of Troy, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee. Don was born March 23, 1925, in the town of Eagle, to Tom and Mary (nee Stubbs) Betts. On April 23, 1946, he married LaVern Gerbig.

He farmed most of his life in Troy Township and upon retiring worked as a crop insurance adjuster, DHIA supervisor and served on the town of Troy board for 24 years. He was also director of the Golden Guernsey Dairy coop for 12 years, director of Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders Association for six years, Badgerland coop for eight years and was a 4-H leader. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in East Troy, the Walworth County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Lakeland Hospital Auxiliary and the Wisconsin Master Farmers.

He is survived by his wife, La Vern; children, Robert (Nancy) of Andover, Minn., Nancy (Dick) Powell of Florence, S.C., and Tom (Jackie) of East Troy; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at Mealy's Funeral Home, 103 Eagle St., Eagle. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Eagle.

If desired, memorials to the Heritage fund for handicap accessibility are appreciated.

Mealy's Funeral Home, 594-2442, serving the family.