CAPE CORAL, FLA.

## Merlin E. Pluess

Oct. 23, 1922 - Oct. 2, 2004

Merlin E. Pluess, 81, formerly of North Prairie, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Cape Coral Hospital in Cape Coral, Fla.

He was born in Mukwonago Oct. 23, 1922, the son of William and Elsie (nee Stobber) Pluess.

Merlin married Isabel Arenz on April 28, 1945. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served overseas during the Korean War. After working many years for the Pet Milk Co., he and his wife moved to Cape Coral. He retired from the Cape Coral Fabricating Co.

He will be sadly missed by his sister, Thelma (Ken) Meidenbauer of Waukesha; brother, Lyle of New York; sister-in-law, Dorothy (the late Wesley) Arenz of Elkhorn; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Arenz of Waukesha. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Isabel, in December 2003, and his parents in October 1981.

Internment was held at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens in Fort Meyers, Fla.

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