

PALMYRA

Douglas G. Rudolph

July 11, 1915 - April 24, 2003

Douglas G. Rudolph, 87, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Fort Atkinson Memorial Health Services. He was born July 11, 1915, in the township of Eagle, to parents Conrad and Elizabeth (nee Olds) Rudolph.

He married Frances Frye on June 25, 1938, in Lake Geneva. He farmed for 34 years in the Palmyra area. Douglas worked for Badgerland Co-op from 1968 until he retired in 1984, after serving on the board of directors for nine years. He was a Palmyra Village Board trustee in 1987 and 1988. He was also a member of the Palmyra United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; his three children, Donna (Wayne) Peardon of Palm Harbor, Fla., William (Jean) Rudolph of Palmyra and Cathy (Nolan) Carroll of Peyton, Colo.; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Doris Rudolph of East Troy and Delores Rudolph of Tucson, Ariz.; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Harold, Russell, Clyde and Forrest, and his sisters, Gladys Shearer, Pearl Carson, Ruth Rudolph and Grace Maxwell.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 28, at Palmyra United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jerry Lipka will officiate. Burial will take place at Hillside Cemetery in Palmyra. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Mealy's Funeral Home, 320 W. Main St. in Palmyra.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Palmyra Methodist Church are appreciated.

Mealy's Funeral Home, 495-2127, is serving the family.