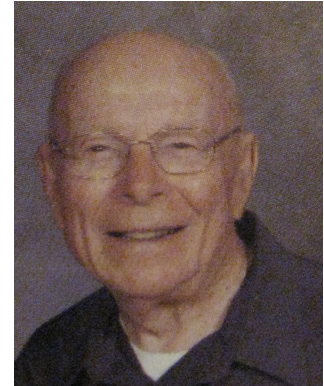


**Monford C. Obrecht “Monty” passed away Sunday January 31, 2010 at Northfield Manor at the age of 93.**

Monty was born on July 29, 1916 in Black Earth to Christ and Elfrieda (nee Wille) Obrecht. He attended Black Earth High School. On September 5, 1940, he married Juanita J. Bennett. During World War II, Monty was in the Army Air Corp and flew “the hump” (Burma, India, and China). Later, he became a private pilot and was instrumental in organizing Gran Aire Aviation at Curtiss Wright Airport in Milwaukee (now Timmerman Field). Monty was also a flight instructor and examiner at Crites Field in Waukesha and other airports. He retired his career with FAA at Mitchell Field as a flight examiner and FAA inspector. Monty was a mason with the Shriners and a member of AmVets, American Legion, and the HUMP Association.



Monty is survived by his daughters Joan (Bud) Moertl of Hubertus and Jean (Richard) Abel of Columbus, OH. He is further survived by his grandchildren Chad (Suzanne) Moertl, Reid Moertl, Trisha (Aaron) Gardner, Vanessa (Carl) Prentice, Rebecca (Gary) Burchett, and great-grandchildren Zoe Melissa and Ella Makayla Moertl, Ava Louise and Calvin Richard Gardner, Estelle Naomi Abel, Madeline Amelia Burchett, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife Juanita, parents Christ and Elfrieda, son James Wayne Obrecht, grandson Matthew James Obrecht, and brother Rubin Obrecht.

A Funeral Service for Monty will be at 5:00 PM on Thursday February 4, 2010 at Stony Hills Presbyterian Church N112 W17655 Mequon Rd. in Germantown with Reverend Bruce Greenough officiating. Visitation will be from 3:30 PM until the start of services (5:00 PM). Burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Friday February 5, 2010 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Black Earth, WI. Memorials appreciated to the Stony Hills Presbyterian Church.