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## Otto C. Bacher

Otto C. Bacher, 86, Monroe, died Oct. 8, 2000, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Otto was born Oct. 17, 1913, in Ennenda, Glarus, Switzerland, the son of Joseph and Anna (Trumpy) Bacher. He worked in a furniture factory in Switzerland until age 17 when he emigrated to Star Valley, Utah, to join his sister. He learned the cheese making business in Utah, and upon moving to Wisconsin, he worked at the Shullsburg Mine and the Pabst Brewery.

Otto played the accordion in a band for five years, and during one of their performances, he met Dora L. Ramsier who he married on Oct. 14, 1936, at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington.

Following their marriage, Otto worked at Ramsier's Restaurant, Darlington; Spring Creek Cheese Factory, Juda; and he owned and operated Juda Dairy Bar for 27 years before retiring in 1978.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe.

Survivors include four sons: Alan (Gloria) Bacher, Monticello; William (Gina) Bacher, Monroe; Tom (Linda) Bacher, Freeport, Ill.; Steven (Deborah) Bacher, Mazomanie; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Bacher, Mill Valley, Calif.; a sister, Clara Bacher, Salt Lake City,

Utah; and a step-brother, John Wasescha, Salt Lake City, Utah. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Oct. 8, 1999; his step-mother, Rosa Bacher; a great-grandson, Jeremiah Carlson; four brothers: Paul, Joe, Ludwig, and Hans Bacher; and two sisters, Julie Vordermann and Beatrice Bacher.

Funeral services will be held Oct. 12, 2000, at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington. Rev. Scheryl Seymour of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, will officiate. Burial will be in Union Grove Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in Otto's name for the American Heart Association.

The Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, served the family.

## Otto Badertscher

Otto Badertscher, 75, of Patch Grove, died on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12, 1987, at his home.

Funeral services were held Aug. 15 at the United Methodist Church in Patch Grove and also at the United Church of Christ in Darlington.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline; six sons, Paul, Robert and Leo, all of Darlington, Louis and John, both of Tucson, Ariz., and James of Paraguay; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene Brightbill of Madison, and Mrs. Greg (Susan) Meier of Waconia, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Christian of Gratiot, and Fritz of Wintapher, Switzerland; and two sisters, also of Switzerland.

The Metcalfe-Keunster Funeral Home, Bloomington, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Vivian Barnes

Vivian B. Barnes, 93, Darlington, died Oct. 20, 2001, at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

He was born Aug. 28, 1908, in Lamont Township, the son of Henry Miller and Maude (Bridgeman) Barnes. Vivian graduated from Argyle High School in 1929. He was united in marriage to Verna Jenson on June 23, 1940, in Elkader, Iowa. He lived and farmed with his wife on the home farm in Lamont Township until retiring into Darlington in 1982.

Vivian was a lifelong member of Lamont United Methodist Church, a 50 year member of Argyle Masonic Lodge #178 Free and Accepted Masons and Alpha Chapter #114 Order of Eastern Star of Argyle, a charter member of Lafayette County Farm Bureau, and recognized as Lafayette County's Distinguished Conservation Farmer in 1992. He was also a past Dobbs School board member and co-founded the Annual Lamont Chicken Barbecue with his wife.

Survivors include a son: Vincent J. (Joyce) Barnes, Monroe; a daughter: Vonda Lee (Allen) Breed, Los Gatos, Calif.; four grandchildren: Joanie (Bill) Fields, Lance (Jeanna) Barnes, Adam Breed, Kathryn Breed; five great-grandchildren: Alysha and Samantha Barnes, Sarah, Brady and Tanner Fields. He was preceded in death by his wife on Dec. 27, 1994, and a sister: Marie Barnes.

Memorial services will be held Oct. 28, 2001, 12:00 noon at Lamont United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jon Claude Bartlett officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Argyle. Visitation: Oct. 24, 2001, 4-8 p.m. at Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. A memorial fund has been established in Vivian's name.

Erickson Funeral Home,  
Darlington, served the family.