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Dale Bahr

Dale C. Bahr, 79, Shullsburg, died June 23, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center, Dubuque, Iowa, following a lengthy illness.

He was born on July 20, 1927 in Presho, S.D., the son of Andrew and Olive (Wills) Bahr. He attended country schools in Jo Daviess County, Ill., and attended Scales Mound, Ill., High School. He was a veteran of the Army, serving from 1945-1947.

Dale was united in marriage to Muriel "Babe" Dayton on July 27, 1948 at the Methodist church, Galena, Ill.

Dale was always a farmer and was proud of his family farm, "Brown Swiss Acres," in rural New Diggings that he and his son operated. He had a passion for draft horses, his Brown Swiss and their beef herd. He took great pride in their collection of antique tractors restored by himself, Babe and Dennis. These were seen in many parades for a number of years.

In 1952 Dale suffered the loss of an arm in a farm accident which did not hinder his love of farming, and he did so with the constant help of his wife and their children.

He was a member of the Pecatonica Valley Antique Club, which developed into many friendships. Dale enjoyed reading, a good game of euchre, the farm cats and attending auctions and many antique shows. He was a member of the McCann-Richards



American Legion Post #105, Shullsburg. He is survived by his wife, Muriel "Babe"; a daughter, Darlene (Francis) Fishler, East Dubuque, Ill.; a son, Dennis Dale Bahr, Shullsburg; two granddaughters: Kristine Fishler, Jennifer (Michael) Onken, East Dubuque; two very special great-grandchildren: Mikayla and Ryan; two sisters: Ethel Harkness, Kent, Ill.; Lois (Bill) Dayton, Savanna, Ill.; and a brother-in-law, Bob (Kathleen) Teasdale, Benton. He was preceded in death by his parents;

a brother, Wilbur, in infancy; a sister, Doris (Temperly) Teasdale; three brothers-in-law; three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 29, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at the Miller-Steinke Funeral Home, Scales Mound, Ill. Pastor Ronald L. Fladseth will officiate. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Ill. A flag presentation will be accorded at the grave by members of the McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105, Shullsburg. A visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a Dale C. Bahr Memorial Fund has been established.

The family would like to thank Dr. Tom Schreiber, Mercy Home Care and the nurses and staff at Mercy Medical Center for their compassionate care for Dale.

Michael Bahler

Michael Ray Bahler, 16, Livingston, died Saturday, July 9, 1988, at St. Clare Hospital following a car accident at the west edge of Monroe.

He was born April 25, 1972, in Monroe, the son of Jesse and Margaret Mary Hefty Bahler. The Bahlers had lived in rural South Wayne until recently. Michael Bahler would have been a junior at Iowa-Grant High School in the fall.

Survivors include his parents in Livingston and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hefty, Monroe.

He was baptized at St. John's Catholic Church, South Wayne. He was active in school sports.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 12, at Stuessy Funeral Home. The Rev. Randy Budner of St. Victor's Church officiate. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Bahler 11-25-76

Arnold Bahler, 80, 1202, 14th Street, Monroe, retired cheesemaker, died at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning in St. Clare Hospital where he had been a patient the past month.

Born in Bern, Switzerland, on April 13, 1896, he came to America when 16 years old. He was married to Marie Zuercher in 1926. She died in 1957.

He married Frieda Baumgartner on September 3, 1960, in St. John's Church, Monroe.

He made cheese with his brother, Bill, and then had a factory of his own in the Lamont area. He also farmed southwest of Wiota.

Surviving are his wife, Frieda; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Hanson, Woodford, and Mrs. Robert (Rosy) Steinmann, Marshfield; four sons, Walter and Werner of Monroe, Jess, Argyle, and Dan, Minneapolis, Minn.; three step-children Mrs. Ken (Alice) Purdy, Muskego, William

Baumgartner of Oregon, Wisconsin, and Herbert Baumgartner, Monroe, and two sisters, Martha and Frieda, both in Switzerland; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Mr. Bahler was preceded in death also by his parents in Switzerland; two brothers, William Bahler, Monroe and Robert Bahler, Argyle.

Services were Monday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the Stuessy Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Warder of St. John's United Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.

Bagley A 1-29-76

Mrs. Emma B. Bagley, age

84, lifelong Albany and Monticello area resident, died January 25, 1976, at 11:20 p.m. at St. Clare Hospital unexpectedly.

She was born on February 19, 1891, at Monticello, Wisconsin, the daughter of Henry and Ursula Blumer Freitag. She attended Monticello schools and the Green County Normal School. On February 12, 1914, she was married at Monticello, Wisconsin to Burr L. Bagley who died on March 1, 1956.

Mrs. Bagley is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Dorothy Kesler of Beloit and Evelyn Bagley of Rockford; three sons, George of Albany, Robert of Brodhead; and Loren of Clinton; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Lydia) Moser of Monticello; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Rose Durst, Carrie Schuler, Ann Hefty, Elizabeth Zentner, Mary Gottier, and three brothers, Edward, Henry T., and Jacob Freitag.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bagley were held from the Gohlke's Sharer Funeral Home in Albany on Wednesday, January 28, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Ronald Kincaid of the Albany First Baptist Church officated and interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.