

Bluffton News-Banner, Wells County, IN; Friday, June 17, 2005

A lifelong resident of Adams County, Ronald E. Habegger, 59, of rural Monroe, died Wednesday, June 15, at his residence.

Mr. Habegger was a retired farmer. He was active in the Christian Homemaker Sunday School Class, Adams County Dairy Calf Club, and Holstein Dairy Association. He had an American farmer degree and graduated from Purdue short courses. He attended Monroe United Methodist Church.

Born Feb. 14, 1946, in Adams County to Martin D. and Estella R.E. Merkle Habegger, his marriage on Oct. 12, 1969, was to Marsha K. Engle, who survives.

Additional survivors include his mother in Berne; two sons, Douglas and Troy Habegger of Monroe; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Marlene A. Habegger.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Monroe United Methodist Church and one hour prior to services at the church. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Tim Powers officiating.

Burial will be at Ray Cemetery in Monroe.

Preferred memorials to Monroe United Methodist Church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur is in charge of arrangements.

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