

## Walter Pogodzinski

Newspaper Notice Walter was born in the Town of Thorp, on Nov. 28, 1922, the son of John & Rose (KRYSTOFIAK) Pogodzinski. He grew up in the Town of Thorp and attended area schools. After finishing school he then stayed on the home farm and started farming. He was united in marriage to Theresa Potaczek on October 29, 1949 at St. Marys Czestochowa Catholic Church in Junction. Walter was active in the community as a school board member for over 18 years for the Thorp School District, an assessor for the Town of Thorp for over 20 years, he was on the Board of Trustees for the St. Marys Czestochowa Parish and was a Farmers Union Member. He is survived by his children: Vincent (Kathleen) Pogodzinski of Eau Claire, WI, Greg Pogodzinski of Thorp, WI, Russ (Nancy) of Cadott, WI, Florian Pogodzinski of Thorp, WI and Bridget Sorenson of Eau Claire, WI. 16 Grandchildren, 9<sup>th</sup> grandchildren, and 1 brother, Stanley Pogodzinski of Thorp, WI. He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 son Walter Pogodzinski, 1 brother in infancy Adam, and 2 sisters, Mary Potaczek and Sophie Potaczek. Walter very much enjoyed farming and being outdoors and watching things grow. He also enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be: Brian, Tim & Jason Pogodzinski  
Garrick Johnson, John Kroeplin, & Dan Neisius.