Friederich Hermann Plote, 63, of Hampshire Route 2, died today in Sycamore Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. He was born April 29, 1899, in North Plato son of the late Adolph and Sophia Volkening Plote. He was engaged in farming in the North Plato area all his life. He was a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in North Plato. Survivors include his widow, Minnie Deackman Plote; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Florence) Drafall of Elgin; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Weseman of Hampshire, Mrs. Carl (Clara) Jenies of Mostello, Wis., Mrs. Henry (Pauline) Winkelhake of Arlington Heights, and Mrs. William (Anna) Totenhagen of Ontarioville. Also four brothers, William of Chicago, Ernest of Plato Center, Herman of Payette, Idaho, and Gus of Friendship, Wis. He was preceded in death by one brother Adolph. Funeral services will be held at 1 Tuesday from the Stout Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth H. Rozak, pastor of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.