

## **Eighteenth barn quilt honors Sandy Montour**

Elaine Montour has sponsored Shawano County's 18<sup>th</sup> barn quilt in memory of her husband Sandy, who died in 1989. The quilt pattern, called "Pinwheel Flag," is mounted on the barn owned by Tom and Kim Marquardt, W6954 Old Lake Road, Shawano.

"I chose a patriotic pattern because no one was a more true blue, patriotic believer in America than Sandy," Elaine said. "Tom and Kim's barn is a fitting place for the quilt because it is adjacent to the Lake Drive cemetery where Sandy is buried."

Sandy served in the U.S. Navy, was town clerk in the Town of Wescott, was a traffic officer for 27 years and also served as sheriff of Shawano County.

Tom and Kim Marquardt, with daughters Cambria and Morgan, live at and own the farm. The barn was built in the early 1900s and was one of the first balloon frame barns built in the country. It was retired as a working dairy farm in 1960 by Don and Carol Darm.

"Kim and I want to thank Elaine Montour for sponsoring the quilt and for selecting our barn on which to display it," Tom said.