

Helga Otila Hefty
July 31, 1905 - April 12, 1973

Mrs. Wilbert R. Hefty, 67, Monticello, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in St. Clare Hospital after a lingering illness. She was hospitalized since March 31.

The former Helga Otila Peterson was born in South Wayne July 31, 1905, a daughter of Ole and Hattie Hanson Peterson. She attended South Wayne and Warren (Ill.), area schools. On May 28, 1936, she was married in Freeport to Wilbert R. Hefty. They farmed in Washington Township until semi-retiring in 1968 and then moved to Monticello in 1972.

Surviving are her husband, Wilbert; three sons, Eugene W., Paul M., and Maynard L., all of Monticello; five brothers, Thomas Peterson, Monroe; Alfred, Woodford; Leo, South Wayne; William, Mazomanie, and Bernard, Madison; four sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Hilda) Gooch, Mazomanie; Mrs. Bertha Stauffer, South Wayne; Mrs. Clifford (Elizabeth) Miller, Browntown, and Mrs. Kenneth (Amanda) Conerty, Melbourne, Fla., and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Vila Mae, Dec. 5, 1949.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hefty will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the Washington Reformation Church where she was a member. Her pastor, Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, is to officiate. Burial is to be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Memorial Lounge of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello after 3 p.m. Sunday and at the rural church after 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.