

## **Robert Isely**

Robert E. Isely, 77, Rt. 3, Monroe, died at 4:39 am. today, April 6, 1982, in St. Clare Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 9, 1905, in Washington Township, Green County, the son of George and Sophia Benkert Isely. His marriage to the former Hazel Riese took place Feb. 20, 1926, in St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe.

Mr. Isely was the second generation to farm on the family farm in Adams Township, Green County, retiring in 1957. A musician, he was well known as leader of the Isely Orchestra. He was a member of St. John's Church and the Moose Lodge of Monroe

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, Rt. 3; a son, Roger Isely, Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Marlys Kittleson, New Glarus; a sister, Mrs; Herbert (Irma) Stauffacher, Monroe; three brothers, Ralph Isely and Donald Rutsch, both of Monroe, and Lloyd Isely, Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and seven grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am. Saturday, April 10, in the Stuessy Funeral Home. The Rev. Dean Christianson, associate pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery, Washington Township.

Visitation will begin after 4 pm. Friday, April 9, in the Stuessy Funeral Home with the family present from 7 to 9 p. m.

A memorial fund has been established.

