

Willis Williams

Dec. 29, 1911 - May 11, 1984

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, for Willis E. Williams, 72, rural Monroe, former Monticello resident, who died Friday, May 11, 1984, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. He had entered the Home on May 4 after suffering a stroke.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1911, in Livingston County, Ill, the son of William Williams and Mary Stepp Williams. He had attended rural schools in Illinois.

On Nov. 18, 1934, he was married to Maurine Miller. They farmed in LaSalle and Livingston counties in north central Illinois until 1950, when they moved to Monticello. In his younger days, he flew the biplane.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where services were held. Rev. Charles Workman officiated. Burial was in the Exeter Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maurine, Aug. 13, 1982; two brothers, Willard and a younger brother, and one sister, Mabel Corriveau.

Survivors include his fiancée, Minnie Rothenbuehler; three sons, Richard, Rockford, Charles, Portage, and Donald, rural Monticello; eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, three sisters, Mrs. Nona Iverson, Pontiac, Mrs. Mayme Beamon, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Bessie Erschen, Streator, Ill.