

**Wilbert Wirth Sr.**  
**Feb. 8, 1924 - June 23, 1983**

Funeral services were held Monday, June 27, for Wilbert Wirth Sr., 59, Monroe, who died unexpectedly Thursday, June 23, 1983 at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born in Exeter Township on Feb. 8, 1924, the son of John and Leonia May Staley Wirth. On April 5, 1945, he was married to Hilda Saxer in Monticello. She died on Dec. 8, 1982.

He attended rural schools in Exeter Township and had farmed on the Wirth home farm in Exeter Township, and had also farmed in Monroe, Clarno and Jefferson townships, moving to Monroe in 1976.

Survivors include seven sons, Wilbert Jr. and Russell, Juda; Dennis, Darlington; Merlyn, Argyle; Mark and Gordon, Monroe; Robert, Browntown; two daughters, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Svendsen, Verona; Mrs. Mark (Kathleen) Weaver, Appleton; his mother, Mrs. May Wirth, Monticello; three brothers, John and Walter, Monticello; Edwin, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Viola) Holcomb; Mrs. Ralph (Mabel) Zimmerman, both of Monticello; Mrs. Harlan (Nellie) Babler, New Glarus, and 16 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, a son Nathan, 1965; his father John Sr., Aug. 31, 1959; and a sister, Mrs. Werner. (Wilma) Saxer, Monticello, Dec. 8, 1979.

Services were held at the Zion United Methodist Church, Juda, with Rev. Ray Steger officiating. Burial was in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, Juda.