

## **Rites Held Saturday P. M. for Albert Gempeler, Age 64**

**July 25, 1891 – Oct. 1955**

Funeral services for Albert Gempeler, 64 years of age, esteemed Washington township resident, who passed away at 10:50 p. m. on Wednesday of last week at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Leroy Babler, Emmet Gempeler, Glenn Rufer, Monroe, Robert Gempeler, Evansville, Harvey and Leon Gempeler, Monticello.

Mr. Gempeler had been in failing health for a year or more and had been a patient in the hospital since July 1.

Born in Exeter township, July 25, 1891, he was the son of John and Mary Ann Loertscher Gempeler. He attended rural schools. On Sept. 22, 1921, he was united in marriage to Alwina Wittenwyler, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. He always farmed and for the past 15 years he was employed on the John Loertscher farm in Washington township.

Mr. Gempeler was a member of the Washington Reformed church.

A jovial and friendly individual, Mr. Gempeler acquired the deep and sincere friendship of all who knew him. .

Surviving are his wife; one son, Glenn A., Brooklyn; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Schneider, Albany; five grandchildren; two brothers, Herman, Monticello, and Henry, Monroe; and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Babler and Mrs. Wm. Rufer, Monroe. He was preceded by three brothers, Fred, Edward and John, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Rufer.