

Willis F. Isely

Willis F. Isely, 78, Argyle, died Wednesday, Oct. 9

Sept. 8, 1907 - Oct. 9, 1985

He was born Sept. 8, 1907, in Washington Township, Green County, to William C. and Emma (Hartwick) Isely. He married Leona C. Hefty Nov. 8, 1928, in Monticello. She died Feb. 22, 1965. His marriage to Charlotte R. Meyer took place April 2, 1969, in the Little Brown Church, Iowa,

He was a farmer in Washington and Adams townships and a farm mechanic. He moved to Argyle in 1969. He was a member of Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello, where he was a past member of the consistory for many years and had served as its president for four years.

He is survived by his mother, Emma, rural Monroe; his wife Charlotte, at home; 11 children, Daryle, Roger and Mrs. John (Jo Anne) Bruehlman, all of Argyle; Mrs. John (Junice) Shippee, Lena; Earling, DeForest; Eldon, Plymouth; Marlys, Walworth; Donald, West Germany; Alan, Arabia; Mrs. Dan (Angleline) Dugan, Nipawan, Canada; and Mrs. Craig (Imogene) Wilner, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Helen) Unger and Mrs. Betty Swiggum, both of Monroe; a brother, Howard, Monroe; 30 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Washington Reformation Church. Officiating was the Rev. Lyman Oman, pastor of the Argyle Lutheran Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Cancer Foundation.