

Luther Lemon

Luther Lemon, 73, Rt. 1 Monticello, died Friday, May 23, 1980, at 8:15 pm. in his home after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 20, 1906, in Washington Township. He was the son of Jesse and Rose (formerly Wittwer) Lemon. The deceased was a 1924 graduate of Monticello High School and an outstanding athlete who participated in several sports. Luther Lemon married Lela Elmer in Monroe on April 8, 1926. He farmed on the Lemon Homestead since 1924 and quit in 1964 due to poor health. He continued to live on the farm and rent out the land. The farm has been under family ownership 121 years and he was the third Lemon generation to farm its land. In 1876, his grandfather built the present house.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Elmer J. Lemon, Madison; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father in 1958, his mother in 1946 and his sister, Mrs. Emil (Christina) Voegeli, in 1975.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ where he was confirmed in 1921.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 pm. in the Stuessy Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Workman of the Zwingli Church will preside. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery at Monticello. Friends may call from 7 to 9 pm. Monday or Tuesday morning until the time of the service.