

Herman Pluss

Oct. 4, 1906 - Feb. 14, 1986

Herman J. Pluss, 79, of 540 26th Ave., died Friday, Feb. 14, 1986, at Pleasant View Nursing Home where he had been a resident the past few weeks.

Born in Washington Township, Green County, Oct. 4, 1906, he was the son of John and Magdalena (Aebly) Pluss. He attended Silver Rural School in Mount Pleasant Township.

He married Irene Rhyner Krueger Oct. 21, 1934, at her family home. She died Jan. 19, 1967. He then married Clara Zentner Crouch March 1, 1969, in Monticello with the Rev. J. Allan Mittler officiating.

Mr. Pluss farmed in Mount Pleasant and Albany townships for 32 years. Since March 1, 1969, he had made his home in Monroe.

He was a member of the Albany Reformed Church and more recently was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. He was on the consistory boards of both churches for a total of 25 years and was a member of the brotherhood of Zwingli Church.

He was a former supervisor of the Albany Township Board, treasurer of the Smiley School Board, and a former director and president of the Maple Leaf Cheese Factory in rural Albany. He was a director of the Union Co-op, Albany, of the Farmer's Home Administration, of the Swiss and Limburger Cheese Association and of ACPARD.

Mr. Pluss is survived by his wife, Clara, at home; a son, Clarence, on the home farm, Albany; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Clarence (Patricia) Pluss, Albany, Mrs. William (Jane) Miller, Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Joe (Mary) Green, Gays Mills; five sisters, Mrs. Wilma Klassy, New Glarus, Mrs. Herman (Frances) Klassy, Torrance, Calif., Mrs. Gordon (Helen) Klinger, Compton, Calif., Mrs. Hilda Penquite, Kettering, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry (Florence) Bradley, Las Vegas, Nev., six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; a son, John, Aug. 26, 1974; a brother, Wilbert, Aug. 23, 1953, and a sister, Louise in 1920.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin A. Pegel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the church memorial lounge from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Voegeli Funeral Service, Monticello.