

Wilbert Pluss

May 1, 1920 – Aug. 1953

Wilbert Pluss, 33, Dies Suddenly

Wilbert Pluss, 33, farming west of here in Mt. Pleasant township, died suddenly at 2:04 a.m. Friday at his farm home. A heart attack was fatal. He was hospitalized at St. Clare in Monroe just previous to his passing.

The son of John and Lena Aebly Pluss, he was born May 1, 1920 in Mt. Pleasant township. He attended the Silver rural school and engaged in farming.

He and Laura Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smiley, Albany, were married on Feb. 28, 1944.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church of Monticello where was a member. Rev. A. R. Achtemeir officiated. Burial was there in Highland cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two children, Lena Mary and Robert at home; his mother in Monticello; a brother, Herman, highway 39, just west of Albany; five sisters, Mrs. Sam Klassy and Mrs. Herman J. Klassy, Monticello; Mrs. Gordon Klinger, Compton, Calif; Mrs. Richard Penguite, Dayton, and Mrs. Henry Bradley, who recently arrived in Japan to join her husband in service. His father preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Disch, Charles Hefty, Harvey Milbrandt, Herman Schultz and Ray T. Silver Jr., all of the Monticello area. and Fred Zurfluh, Albany.