

Lester Albert Witt
November 23, 1909 - July 26, 1996

Lester Albert Witt, age 86, died July 26, 1996, at Monroe Clinic Hospital.

He was born November 23, 1909 in the home of his grandparents, Fred and Mary Schultz, Schultz, Wisconsin.

Lester attended Dutch Hollow School in Sylvester Township and graduated from Monroe High School in 1928. He married Marie Chambers in 1935, she preceded him in death in 1938. He then married Eunice Loeffel on June 1, 1939 in the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Monroe, by the late Rev. Alvin C. Rabehl. Lester and Eunice farmed all their life in Dutch Hollow, Mt. Pleasant Township. Lester enjoyed fishing and woodworking and was also an avid sportsman.

He was named Captain and won all-conference honors for the state champion Monroe football team in 1926. He was named all-state fullback in 1927, running for 210 yards in a single game. He received the first honorary Chapter Adult Farmer Degree award by the Monroe High School FFA Chapter. Lester was a member of the champion Monroe Rifle Club, Schultz Cycle Shop softball team, Green County Farm Bureau, served many years on the Dutch Hollow School Board, was a director of the Dutch Hollow Cemetery Association, and a member of United Methodist Church, Monroe.

Survivors include wife Eunice, three sons, Paul A. and Donald L., Monticello; Richard L., White Sulphur Springs, Montana; two daughters, Beverly L. (Donald) French, Blue Mounds; Karen L. (Tom) Richey, Plymouth, IN.; fourteen grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He was also father of three foreign exchange students, 4-H daughter Kikue Kato of Japan; A.F.S. daughter Marie Bacdon of Ecuador; and F.F.A. son Colin Wapat, England.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Marie in 1938; his father, Albert in 1963; mother Bessie Schultz Witt in 1976; and grandson Alan Witt in 1979,

Memorial services were held Monday, July 29, 1996 at the United Methodist Church, Monroe, Rev. James Preisig officiating. Interment is in Dutch Hollow Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for the Dutch Hollow Cemetery Association. Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, assisted the family with arrangements.