Willis Disch

Willis J. Disch, 79, 2005 4th Avenue West, Monroe, died Thursday, March 17, 1994 in The Monroe Clinic Hospital Division.

He was born Sept. 23, 1914 in Mount Pleasant Township, Green County, the son of Jacob S. and Della M. (Staley) Disch.

He attended Zentner Rural School, Mount Pleasant Township, and graduated from Monticello High School in 1932.

He married Ilene V. Vine Nov. 15, 1938 at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. She died June 12, 1989.

Mr. Disch farmed in Mount Pleasant Township until 1953, then worked for Klassy Construction Company, Monticello, and custodian at Monticello public schools. He later worked for Oaktron industries and Sweeney Brothers Highway Construction Company in Spring Valley, retiring in 1979.



Mr. Disch was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and was active in Green County 4-H.

Survivors include a son, Harvey W. Disch Sr., Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Alberta) Truttmann, Monticello, and Mrs. Daren (Pauline) Gates, Edmond, Okla; a sister, Florence Vine, Albany; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Leona Disch, in 1927.

Funeral services are 2 pm. Monday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Sunday in Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, 360 S. Garfield, Monticello, and after 1 p.m. Monday at Zwingli United Church of Christ. A memorial fund was established.