

Edwin A. Isely
March 3, 1916 - October 23, 1965
Edwin A. Isely, 49, Succumbs in Arizona

Edwin A. Isely, 49 years of age, who resided in Mt. Pleasant township with his parents as a boy, died Saturday in Mesa, Ariz. Mr. Isely moved to Arizona five years ago due to an emphysema condition. Complications set in about three months ago.

He was born in Freeport, Ill, March 3, 1916, the son of Alfred J. and Emily Readeker Isely. The family moved to a farm three miles south of Monticello in 1919. He attended rural school and was graduated from the Monticello high school in 1933. He was confirmed in the Zwingli United Church of Christ in 1931 by the late Rev. Muehlmeier

He later moved to Freeport, Ill, where he worked as a U. S postal employee. He was married to Grace D. Bowen April 9, 1934, by Rev. Carl Grahl of Zion Reformed church, Freeport.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Donald, Cedarville, Ill., and David, Mesa, Ariz; one grandchild, Deborah Lynn Isely, Cedarville. Ill.: his mother, Mrs. Alfred J. Isely, Monticello; one brother, Merle, Rockford; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Benkert, Monroe, Lois, Chicago, and Mrs. Donald Uehling, Cincinnati, Ohio, and an aunt, Miss Rose Isely, Freeport.

He was preceded in death by his father. July 10, 1964, and two brothers, Karl J., 1927, and Hazen A., in 1946.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m, Wednesday at the Walker Mortuary, with the Rev. Carl Grahl officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport.