

WILBERT S. CHRISTEN JR.

Wilbert S. Christen Jr., age 70, of Monticello, died unexpectedly on Thursday, February 25, 1999 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. Wilbert was born April 3, 1928 in Monticello, son of the late Wilbert and Katherine (Buol) Christen. He attended Silver rural school and Monticello High School. He married Dorothy Leopold on June 18, 1950 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe. Wilbert farmed on the family farm in Mt. Pleasant Township all of his life. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; three children: Kenneth (Linda) Christen, Monticello; Thomas (Theresa) Christen, Waunakee; Ann (Jacob) Kaderly, Monticello; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Norma (LeRoy) Trumpy, Juda.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson Trent Christen in 1992.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, 1999, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiated. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A memorial fund has been established in Wilbert's name.