

Wilfred Frederick Troll, 74

Dec. 15, 1921 - Dec. 7, 1996

WALNUT - Wilfred Frederick Troll was born Dec. 15, 1921 at the family home in Monroe Township, Shelby County. He was the son of Amiel and Hulda Fries Troll and was the fourth of nine children in the family.

He married Ruth Anna Bintz Oct. 1, 1946 at Avoca. They were the parents of four children, Dallas, Susan, Joan and Dianne. He lived all of his life in the Walnut area. He attended rural schools in Monroe Township through the 8th grade. He started work as a farm hand while still in school. Later he and Ruth farmed for themselves. They moved to Walnut in 1992. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. He died at his home Dec. 7, 1996 from cancer at age 74 years, 11 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dallas, and a daughter, Susan. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Joan (James) Farmer of Comanche, TX and Dianne (Jonathan) Uhl of Peachtree City, GA; a daughter-in-law, Catherine Troll of Cedar Rapids; eight grandchildren; a brother, Alvin Troll (Lois) of Walnut; seven sisters, Alverta Hansen of Audubon; Gertrude Jacobsen of Harlan; Dorothy (Harold) Randeris of Audubon; Leora (Olav) Kirk of Harlan; Darlene Arp of Shelby; Ruth (Elmer) Heimerman of Boone and Nancy Blum of Anoka, MN; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Dec. 10, 1996 at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Leeann Uhl, Douglas Uhl, Bradley Uhl and Christine Uhl. Casket bearers were Mark Troll, Shane Balch, Stephanie Balch, Roger Randeris, Melissa Balch, Lynn Heimerman, Merlen Jacobsen and Steven Randeris. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.