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Leroy S. Nicoson

Farmer

Services will be tonight and Wednesday for Leroy S. Nicoson, 82, who died Sunday at Waukesha Memorial Hospital.

Born in Center Point, Ind., he moved to Wisconsin with his family at age 15 when they settled on a dairy farm in the East Troy area. He graduated from East Troy High School in 1932.

He and his wife, the former Elaine Burnell, lived on the Burnell farm in the Town of Mukwonago for 30 years. He served on the North Prairie School Board for many years, was a general leader for the Palestine 4-H Club, organized the North Prairie 4-H Club and was active in church affairs.

After his son, Larry, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and wanted to carry on the family Century Farm, Leroy and Elaine Nicoson obtained 3½ acres, where they built a home.

Leroy Nicoson went to work at Waukesha Motor Co., now called Waukesha Engine Division Dresser Industries Inc., where he retired after 13 years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his son, Larry (Ruth Ann), of the Town of Mukwonago; three daughters, Linda (Morris) Seifert, of Luxemburg, Lora (Ed) Klotzbuecher, of Elkhorn, and Rebecca (Jeffrey) Dickert, of Oconto; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3:30 this afternoon until a Masonic and Eastern Star service under the auspices of St. James Lodge 41 Free & Accepted Masons in East Troy and LaBelle Chapter 40 Order of Eastern Star in Mukwonago at 7:30 tonight at the Schmidt & Bartelt-Van Valin Funeral Home, 315 Main St., Mukwonago. Visitation will continue from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until services at 10:30 a.m. at North Prairie United Methodist Church, 107 N. Main St.

Burial will follow at North Prairie Cemetery. The Rev. Ron Kral will officiate.

Memorials to the church or Waukesha Memorial Hospital Foundation were suggested.