Willie V. Hiatt, 64

Irwin — Willie Virgil (Bill) Hiatt, a life time resident of Irwin, son of Mary and Sylvester was born July 29, 1913 on a farm near Irwin. He died July 15, 1978 at Jennie Edmundson hospital at age 64 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He received his education in the Irwin school. Later he became a member of the United Methodist church. On Aug. 26, 1936 he married Mary Clementine Bird. This union was blessed with one son - Russell Duane. For many years he operated a trucking service for this community. His later years he drove a bus for the Irwin school system until failing health forced his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister; Earl, Clara, Ray and Bob. Survivors include his wife, Cleme, a son Russell and two grandchildren, Cindy and Douglas, a sister, Mable Hiatt, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 19, 1978 at Irwin United Methodist church with Pastor Leon V. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with John Paulsen, Earl Knudson, Clarence Juhl, Merrill Axland, Russell Nelson and William G. Shannon serving as casketbearers.