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Leonard Troll, 87

Dec. 26, 1916 - Feb. 20, 2004

WALNUT – Leonard Fredrick Troll was born on a farm in Monroe Township, Shelby County, Dec. 26, 1916, the son of Fred and Elizabeth Schlicht Troll, and was one of two children in the family. After finishing country school, he worked as a farm hand.

Leonard married Irma Smith Feb. 21, 1939, in Walnut. They made their home on a farm north of Walnut until 1976 when they retired and moved into Walnut. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut. Irma died Oct. 18, 1994, and after her death, Leonard continued to make his home in Walnut. Leonard died at his home in Walnut Feb. 20, 2004, at age 87 years, one month and 25 days.

Besides his wife, Irma, Leonard was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ivan. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Charlotte Bledsoe; a niece, Becky Parsons (Ron), all of Avoca; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23, 2004, at the Walnut Presbyterian Church with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Honorary casket bearers were Aric Troll, Chad Parsons, Jim Hansen, Ron Parsons and Louie Troll. Casket bearers were Adam Troll, Jeff Krueger, Eugene Larsen, Eugene Troll, Mike Cain and Chuck Ploen. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.