

BC April 12, 1989
WILLIAM LOUIS SMITH

William Louis Smith, 86, of Victor, died April 6, 1989, at Marengo Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Henry and Minnie Schmidt Smith and was born March 20, 1903, at Lincoln Township, Iowa County. He attended school at Lincoln Center and St. Johns Lutheran Rural Schools, south of Victor.

On Feb. 9, 1927, he was married to Elsie Freida Weisskopf in St. Johns Lutheran Church. After their marriage the couple farmed in Pilot Township southeast of Victor. They later farmed south of Victor until 1962 when they moved to Victor. Bill continued to help on the farm until his retirement in 1970.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Victor.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie of Victor; two sons, Eugene W. Smith of rural Victor, and Merle R. Smith of rural Victor; one sister, Dorothy Gorsh of rural Williamsburg. There are four grandsons and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Walter and Henry Jr., and one sister Jennie Steffen.

Funeral services were held April 8 at the St. James Lutheran Church in Victor with the Rev. Michael H. Holm officiating. The Pall bearers were Robert Barker, Gary Gorsh, Dan Smith, David Smith, Michael Smith, Neal Smith, Steven Smith, and LaVerne Weisskopf, all grandchildren and nephews.

Burial was in the Victor Memorial Cemetery. McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.