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Williams rites held Dec. 14

HARTWICK (Special)—George Thomas Williams, 63, died Monday, Dec. 11, at the elementary school where he was employed for the past 12 years.

Funeral services for George Williams, were held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Hartwick Congregational Church, with the Rev. Don Driscoll officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Claire Erickson, organist. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts were in charge of flowers.

Casket bearers were Kevin Smith, Gary Smith, Maynard Neighbors, Raymond Williams, Robert Voelkel, James Peak, Don Van Ersvelde, and Tom Van Ersvelde. Concluding services and burial were in the Hartwick Cemetery.

Born Aug. 31, 1915 in Brooklyn, he was the son of Thomas and Annie Jones Williams. He spent his childhood in the Brooklyn community, and, on Sept. 1, 1937, he married Hazel Creps in Malcom. The couple lived for a short time in Brooklyn before establishing their home in Hartwick in 1938.

George Williams served on the Hartwick town council, the volunteer fire department and as a deacon of the Hartwick Congregational Church, of which he had long been a member.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter Mrs. George (Joan) McConnell of Hartwick; his son, Ron, of Moline; three brothers, Dick and Robert of Brooklyn, and Lloyd of Clarksville, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. Oatley Martin of Brooklyn, Mrs. Arthur (Elsie) Martin of Moline; Mrs. Al (Eva) Voelkel of Victor, Mrs. Frank (Silvia) Van Ersvelde of Brooklyn, and Mrs. James (Irma) Boatman of Eustace, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were in the hands of McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor.