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Mr. Simpson

services held

HARTWICK (Special)—
Funeral services were held
Monday, Nov. 27, for Chester
Willis Simpson, 59, who died
Nov. 23.

The Rev. Dan Driscoll,
pastor of the Hartwick Congre-
gational Church, officiated at
the services, which were held
at the church. Also officiating

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was the Rev. Wesley
Lawrence, pastor of the Ot-
terbein United Methodist
Church in Toledo. Mrs. Claire
Erickson was organist, and
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice
DeGeeter were flower at-
tendants.

Burial was at the Hartwick
Cemetery, where military rites
were conducted by members of
the Harold E. Smith Post of the
Victor American Legion.
Pallbearers were Howard
Olson, George McConnell,
Robert Safley, Vernard Block,
Wallace Roth and George
Williams. The McAninch-
Fremming Funeral Home of
Victor was in charge of
arrangements.

The son of George and Alice
Morrow Simpson, he was born
Sept. 28, 1919, in Jackson
Township. He was graduated
from Montezuma High School.
On Aug. 29, 1941, he was
married to Lucille Ladely at
Lancaster, Mo. The couple had
six children.

Mr. Simpson was a veteran
of the U.S. Army, having
served during World War II.
He lived in Hartwick for 30
years, managing the Wilder
Grain Elevator for 20 years. He
served as mayor, city coun-
cilman, president of the
Businessmen's Association,
and longtime volunteer
fireman. He also served as fire
chief. He was a member of the
American Legion.

For the past two years, Mr.
Simpson had made his home in
Toledo.

He is survived by his wife,
Lucille; his children, Larry of
Toledo, Junior of Victor,
James of Victor, Robert of
Malcom, Rick of Cedar Rapids
and Mrs. Dennis (Alicia) Jack
of Newhall; his mother, Mrs.
Alice Simpson of Montezuma;
12 grandchildren; two
brothers, Lloyd and Robert of
Montezuma; and one sister,
Mrs. Robert (Helen) Willett of
Brooklyn. He was preceded
in death by his father; a
brother, Claire; and one
grandson, Jaramie.