Homer Winteregg

October 2, 1894 – December 20, 1977



Photo by Shaunda Bedwell

   Homer Winteregg, 83, 118 East Walnut Street, Monroe, one of the county’s most prominent citizens, was dead on arrival at 6:50 am Tuesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Winteregg was stricken in the bathroom of his home and death is attributed to a heart attack.

   Mr. Winteregg was active in church, community and business circles and was greatly interested in extension and 4-H activities and the welfare of young people. He was a member of the Monroe United Methodist Church and taught a Sunday School class for 50 years. He was president of the Monroe Town Board for 25 years, employed by the Indiana State Highway Dept. 12 years and a dealer in Moorman’s Feeds for 16 years before his retirement in 1960. Mr. Winteregg was a veteran of World War One and a member of American Legion Post 43 in Decatur.

   Though in failing health for some time, Mr. Winteregg was up and around and able to attend church regularly.

   A native of Berne, he was born October 2, 1894, a son of David and Louise Baumgartner Winteregg. He married Irene Stuckey on October 9, 1921.

   Surviving is the wife; a son, Max E. Winteregg, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Noah (Elda) Graber and Mrs. Eli (Leona) Graber, both of Berne. A brother and two sisters preceded in death.

   The body is at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home in Decatur where friends may call after 7 pm today. Services will be held at 11 am Friday at the Monroe United Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Wilks officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 9:30 am Friday until the time of the services.  Burial will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery, west of Berne.

   Preferred memorials are to the memorial fund of the Monroe United Methodist Church.

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