

Friday, Aug. 3, 1979

GLEN GIROD

Glen E. Girod, 85, route 1, Decatur, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at his home, following an illness of two months.

A Preble Township farmer, Mr. Girod was a former employee of the Adams County ASCS, was a former agent and officer for Echo-German Mutual Insurance Co., former precinct committeeman and served on the Preble Township election board for a number of years.

A lifelong member of Salem United Church of Christ at Magley, he was the current president of the congregation. He served the church for many years, holding nearly every office, he also served as cemetery trustee for over 30 years.

He was born October 9, 1913, in Decatur, to Milton and Mathilda Schlickman-Girod and was married on February 16, 1936 to Irene M. Peck, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Arno, Gery and Kent, all of route 2, Decatur, and Ronald, route 4, Ossian; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Nyla) Johnson, route 5, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Irene) Longenberger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Hudson (Mary) Kelley, Indianapolis; two brothers, Dr. Arthur Girod, route 6, Decatur, and Dwight Girod, Fort Wayne; and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Salem United Church of Christ, Magley, with Rev. Harold H. Ley in charge, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday until 11 a.m. Sunday at the Zwick Funeral Home, and after 12 noon Sunday at the church. Preferred memorials are to the church music fund or to the Adams County Cancer Society.

From book "Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley" [IN] by Lila Kruetzman Rauner

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