

Leonard Wilbur Simonson

Taylor, WI

Leonard Wilbur Simonson, 85, of Taylor WI passed away at Whitehall Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2014.

Leonard was born to Simon and Helga (Heggenes) Simonson in the Town of Springfield on January 31, 1928. He was joined in marriage to Betty Nelson on September 8, 1956 at the Trempealeau Valley Church in Taylor WI.

Leonard spent his life farming in rural Taylor and doing carpentry work. He retired from active farming in 2007, but remained on the farm he loved through his final days.

He is survived by his wife Betty; daughters Dawn Wilson (Jim Olson) and Wanda (David) Hutchings; six grandchildren: Travis (Katherine) Dolesy, Jesse (Jessica) Lien, Justin (Erin) Dolesy, Joel (Sara) Johnson, Cole (Marie) Johnson, Brittany (John) Dissmore; and nine great grandchildren: Jordan and Tre Lien, Kaitlin Dolesy, Macey and Cooper Johnson, Rogan, Blake and Preston Dissmore, and Gavin Dolesy. Also survived by his sister-in-law Joan Simonson.

And preceded in death by parents Simon and Helga Simonson; six brothers Omer, Alvin, Harley, Sidney, Gordon, and baby Joseph; and two sisters Elsie Olson and Pearl Bock.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 13, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at the Taylor Lutheran Church in Taylor WI, Pastor Ben Ahles-Iverson will be officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Taylor.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Sunday, January 12, 2014, 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton WI.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation, Monday from 12 noon until the time of the service at the church.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton, WI, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences are available at www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.