

To our many friends:

Walter was born April 22, 1886, in Livingston County, Illinois. The family moved to Watseka, Illinois where his father owned and operated an abstract office. Because of his mother's health they bought the former John Gill farm near South Haven, Michigan in the year 1902. It was here that Walter completed his High School and became interested in farming.

He married E. Gertrude Norcross, June 14, 1910 and they bought a farm adjoining his father's. Children, John, Irene, Lowell, Louise and Ione were born and shared the home. There are also 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Walter loved his family and took great pride in farming. Three years ago he had a slight stroke and apparently recovered. Still he was not strong enough to take his place at the farm work, but always ready to counsel.

At ~~the~~ the age of sixteen he joined the Christian Church at Watseka and later he became a member of the Casco Methodist Church.

On Friday, July 26, 1963, he was taken with a heart attack and he passed away that evening at the South Haven Community Hospital. Burial was July 29, at the Mc Dowell Cemetery in Casco Township, Allegan County.

Walter had a quiet, kindly disposition and his memory will always be cherished by his family.

Sincerely;

The Family of Walter S. Harry