



Willis Jepperson

Willis was born June 7, 1913, in Fairfield Township, Iowa, the son of William Larue and Emma Harris (Wills) Jepperson. He graduated from New Hartford High School in 1931 and went on an attended Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and Northwestern Bible College in Minneapolis. Willis was born again in Christ on February 21, 1937 in the living room of the apartment he shared with his mother and brother. On October 25, 1941, he was united in marriage to Geraldine May Rusk in Waterloo. She died May of 1978. He then married Alma Hassman-Christensen February 19, 1982. He was a Quality Control Foreman for Rath Packing for 24 years and then was with the Armour Company in Texas as Western and Southwestern Quality Assurance Manager from 1966 until 1978. He was a founding member and assisted in the construction of the Downing Ave. Gospel Chapel.

Willis is survived by his wife, Alma of Cedar Falls; sons, Daniel (Janet) Jepperson of Ultima, FL and Steven (Mary) Jepperson of Spring, TX; daughters, Joan (Charles) Refshauge of Washington WV and Janet (James) Mullen of Highlands, NC; step-son, Alan (Dolly) Christensen of Vienna, MO; step-daughter, Lori (Dennis) Huffman of Cedar Falls; eight grand-children, six step-grandchildren; two great grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Willis died Sunday, October 19, 2003, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, two brothers and five sisters.