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Wesley Berget, 78, Monroe, formerly of Wiota, died March 6, 1997 at The Monroe Clinic.

He was born Aug. 13, 1918 in Wiota Township, the son of Freeman and Emma (Engebretson) Berget. He graduated from South Wayne High School in 1935 and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

On June 3, 1944 he married Ruth McGettigan at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington.

He lived and farmed in Wiota Township until moving to Monroe in 1978. He was an agent and eventually secretary/treasurer of Darlington Mutual Insurance Company, Darlington, for more that 40 years.

Membership included St. Victor Catholic Church, Monroe; Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington; charter member of Wiota Fire Department; and past-president of Wisconsin Association of Town Mutuals.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bruce (Jan), rural Gratiot; John (Shelly), Williams Bay; and Mike (Judy), rural Darlington; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Phyllis (Ervin) Johnson, Darlington.

Mass of Resurrection was held March 9 at Holy Rosary, Darlington, with Rev. Thomas Coyle officiating. Burial was in Miller Cemetery, Wiota Township. Pallbearers were Brad Berget, Jeff Berget, Matt Berget, Scott Berget, Jim Johnson and Mike Perkins. Honorary pallbearers were Tom Kammerud and Neil Swiggum.

Chester K. Bell

Chester K. Bell, Platteville, died on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988, at Mercy Medical Center, Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Bell was born in Paris, Texas, the son of Archie and Rosina (Kopp) Bell. He received his education in the Platteville public schools. He then attended the Auction School in Decatur, Indiana. He was united in marriage to the former Florence Vine on June 8, 1942. He started the Chester K. Bell Real Estate and Auction Service, which he operated for nearly 50 years. He was well known throughout the area in the Auction circles.

He was a WWII veteran, a charter member of the Platteville Chamber of Commerce, a member of America Legion Post of Platteville, and the VFW. He was also a member of the national and state NAA, and a member of the Southwest Board of Realtors.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; three sons, Gary, Platteville, Bartley, Milwaukee, and Geoffrey, South Bend, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Beverly Scott, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Elmer (Betty) Kopp, Miss Bonnie Bell, and Mrs. Scott (Kathleen) Cairy, Jr., all of Platteville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at the United Methodist Church, Platteville. The Reverend Carol Henderson officiated. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery. The Mergen Funeral Home, Platteville, was in charge of arrangements.

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Marie Bennett

Marie M. Bennett, 87, Darlington, died Dec. 28, 2001, at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Darlington Township, the daughter of John and Effie (Matley) Johnson. She was united in marriage to Fremont Bennett Feb. 4, 1931, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Marie farmed with her husband in Darlington Township until moving into Darlington in 1960. She then cooked at Net's Restaurant for two years before becoming the food service Hirsbrunner.

Sunday school for many years, she was a past member of the Happy Homemakers. She loved baking and decorating wedding cakes, and enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening and her flowers.

Surviving is a son, Donald (Shirley) Bennett, Mount Carmel, Ill.; three daughters, Mary (Joe) Hendrickson, Darlington; Connie (Eldon) Pratt, Cuba City; Diane (Mark Eastlick) Hastert, Platteville; a special niece, Geraldine (John) Hirsbrunner, Darlington; two sisters, Loretta Weber, Cuba City; and Helen Tuescher, Darlington; a sister-in-law, Cora

Funeral services were held

Marie was a member of
Wardsville Primitive Methodist
church where she taught
Dec. 30, 2001;
Funeral home;
burial was in
Cemetery, Darlington
The Erickson