

Fred Curtis Wulliman

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Fred Curtis Wulliman was born on January 6, 1910. He was born on a farm to Maness and Pauline Wulliman. He worked the farm with his parents, and seven siblings. He had three sisters and four brothers.

On June 28, 1933, he married Gertrude Sprunger. After he got married, he bought his own farm approximately one mile north of his home farm. Together, they had seven children; three sons and four daughters. They decided to quit having children after the last two where twins. He said, "It is time to quit after they start coming in two's!"

Curtis also had a very strong Christian faith. He and his family would all attend church regularly, and if they where lucky, he would sometimes buy the kids ice cream after church if he was able.

According to Riginia Joyce (Wulliman) Wilkins, the fourth child of Curtis and Gertrude, he was also a milk hauler for 28 years. He also had 25 cows of his own on his farm, which supplied the family with a little more income. Curtis had two other brothers that farmed. He was really good with fixing things. He could fix any kind on farm machinery that broke down, so he was the person that the family brought their equipment to when it was having problems.

Curtis farmed from the day he was born, up until the day he passed away from stomach cancer, in the year 1966. He was 56 years old.

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