Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 4232 N. Lancaster Drive, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a 2:30-4:30 p.m. reception May 2 in Shawnee Heights Baptist Church.

Family and friends are invited to attend. The couple request that gifts be omitted.

They were married May 1, 1932, in Walnut Street Baptist Church. Rev. Frank S. Kerner officiated. Mrs. Wilson is the former Frieda Hamming.

They are the parents of Shirley Pittenger and Marianne Tooley, both of Muncie. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson graduated from Central High School in 1925 and Indiana University School of Nursing in 1929. She worked at Ball Hospital and was a school nurse in Eugene Field Elementary School.

Her parents were immigrants to Muncie from the Netherlands.

Wilson came to Muncie in 1929 and managed a Kroger store here for many years. He later was transferred to Illinois but returned to Muncie 1933. He was a field examiner with the State Board of Accounts until his retirement in 1968. He has been involved in teaching Baptist church ministry for 45 years.

The couple made their home in Leesburg, Ind., for several years, but returned again to Muncie in 1979.