

Andy Burts Wed 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burt were honored on March 11th on their 60th wedding anniversary. This event was sponsored by their daughters and husbands and grandchildren who attended church services with them and then took them out to Smorgasbord. They have 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and all were present but one who lives in Indiana and they received phone congratulations from them.

On Monday the original day they were congratulated by many more relatives, friends and neighbors also many phone calls and notes of congratulations from relatives in Indiana, Tennessee, California, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Minnesota and Iowa.

To top off the event they were presented with a poem composed by Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burt were married on March 11, 1914, in the Kossuth county, Iowa, home of her parents. They have lived in their present home in Armstrong since 1947.



March 11, 1914



Andy drove a horse-drawn buggy
With Elsie by his side.
They didn't have a motor car
When Elsie was a bride.

When Elsie planned to sweep the floor
She had to use a broom.
They didn't have a vacuum
When Andy was a groom.

And when they winter-traveled,
They traveled in a sled.
They didn't have a snow plow
When the Andy Burts were wed.

They had to light a lantern
When Andy milked the cows.
They didn't have electric lights
When these two said their vows.

Mother said, "Pull together
If you would fulfill your dream."
So they've always pulled together
To make a well-matched team.

So I send this little poem
To light them on their way,
To brighten memories they have
Of that far off wedding day.

Elizabeth Burton Lewis