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## Famed cattle breeder Herschel 'Doc' Hunt dies

Dr. Herschel "Doc" Hunt, 77, retired Purdue University chemistry professor, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Hospital after an extended illness. He had been hospitalized since June 2.

Dr. Hunt owned the Hunt Hereford Farm and was well known for raising and improving that breed of beef cattle. The Purdue Livestock Show twice was dedicated to him, the last time this past spring.



Hunt

He was born in Princeton and received an A.B. degree from Oakland City College. In 1928 he received an M.B. degree from Indiana University and he earned his Ph.D there in 1929. He first taught chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1930 he was accepted on the staff of the Chemistry Department at Purdue and he retired from there in 1972.

In 1942 he received Delta Sigma Chi Best Teacher Award of the year. He also received the Agricultural Alumni certificate of distinction for the success of his teachings and in 1972 he received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Oakland City College.

Dr. Hunt was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and he lived on his cattle farm at 5231 Prophet Rock Road, WL.

In 1929 he was married in Indianapolis to Isabelle Crostreet, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Bee) Horner, and a son, Ted Hunt, both of Battle Ground; a brother, Evert Hunt of Princeton; and two sisters, Mrs. Azel (Hazel) Ropp of Petersburg and Mrs. Lennie Johnson of Muncie.

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