



Rev. Joseph Gerlt

Memorial rites Sunday for Rev. Gerlt

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AVOCA — Memorial services for the Rev. Joseph Gerlt, pastor of Avoca Trinity Lutheran Church from 1930-'69, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday (Aug. 5) at Trinity Lutheran Church here.

Following his 39 years of service in Avoca, he retired to Harrison, Ark., where he served in a Missouri Lutheran congregation until 1980 when he retired to his boyhood home in Stover, Mo.

He died July 18, 1984. His wife preceded him in death in January, 1980.

The Gerlts were known as diligent workers in their own congregation as well as serving in civic and community affairs. Their many community and congregational friends are invited to attend the memorial services and fellowship coffee.