

Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - June 15, 2009

Kenneth W. Ellenberger, 81, formerly of Geneva, died Sunday in Swiss Village Retirement Community at Berne. He was born in Berne to Arlie and Elva V. Brewster Ellenberger.

Among survivors are his wife, Nola; one daughter, Mrs. Doug Flowers of Bluffton; and four sons, Norman K. Ellenberger of Berne, Merle L. Ellenberger of Berne, James B. Ellenberger of Decatur, and Mark D. Ellenberger of Geneva.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, rural Berne. Visiting hours will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

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Kenneth W. Ellenberger, 81, of Geneva, passed away at 11:07 a.m. Sunday, June 14, 2009, at the Swiss Village Retirement Center in Berne.

Mr. Ellenberger retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton on May 1, 1990, after 35 years of service. He had also worked at Nusbaum Novelty in Berne.

He was a 1946 graduate of Geneva High School. He attended Mt. Hope Nazarene Church and also attended the High Street United Methodist Church in Geneva. He enjoyed horseshoe pitching. He was also a pitcher for the Geneva Cardinals baseball team and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Mr. Ellenberger was born Feb. 10, 1928, in Berne, to Arlie and Elva Viola Brewster Ellenberger. He married Nola Charleston May 5, 1946, at the High Street Evangelical United Brethren Church in Geneva. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James B. (Kelly) Ellenberger of Decatur and Norman K. (Edith) Ellenberger, Merle L. (Rose) Ellenberger, and Mark D. Ellenberger, all of Geneva; a daughter, Janice (Doug) Flowers of Bluffton; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Barbara) Ellenberger of Berne and Jerome (Shirley) Ellenberger of Geneva; and a sister, Coleen McCullough of Geneva.

A son, Carey Wayne Ellenberger, died Jan. 12, 1967, a casualty of the Vietnam War. Another son, Roger Ellenberger, was killed in an auto accident Jan. 22, 2001.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. James Bontrager officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Berne.

Preferred memorials are to the High School United Methodist Church, 435 High St., Geneva, IN 46740, or to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711.

Online condolences: www.glancyfuneralhomes.com