Ernest R. Zehr

June 18, 1903 – May 19, 1948



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   ERNEST ZEHR, son of Christian and Emma Amstutz Zehr, was born in Adams Co. Ind. June 18, 1903, and passed away at his home east of Berne, Ind. Monday, April 19, 1948, at the age of 44 years, 10 mo. and 1 day.

   He was united in marriage to Miss Eugenia Shepherd on August 15, 1935.  To this union two children were born:  Esther, 11 and Paul, 9.

   He is survived by his wife and two children; his father; one brother, Albert and one sister, Isabel.  His mother preceded him in death.

   He accepted Christ as his Savior early in youth, and lived a consistent Christian life.  He joined the Mission Band's Church.  Some time later he was ordained to the Ministry and became quite active in Christian service.  He was accepted as a Missionary to Jamaica and plans were made to go to the field but cancelled on account of the war.  He was chosen by this church (cut off)

   ...Before his death he attended the Nazarene church at Geneva, teaching a Sunday School class and was active in Christian service wherever the doors of opportunity were open.

   He was a devoted husband and father, and will be greatly missed in his home, the church, and by a large circle of friends.

   Servant of God, Well done!

      Thy glorious warfare's past,

   The race is won,

      And though art crowned at last.

   Services were conducted by Rev. N. J. (cut off)

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