

Berne Couple Die Within Few Hours

Double funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Evangelical Mennonite church at Berne for Mr. and Mrs. David P. Neuenschwander, of Berne, who died within a 34-hour period at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Mr. Neuenschwander, 76, died at 3:05 p.m. Friday after a month's illness of leukemia, and his wife, the former Katherine Laura Amstutz, 60, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday after a year's illness.

The lifelong residents of Adams county lived on a farm one and one-half miles southeast of Berne until moving to Berne six years ago.

They are survived by seven sons, Philip of Berne route 2, Simon of Rockford, O., Alvin of Kalona, Ia., William of Berne, Daniel and Howard D., at home, and Paul D. of Rockford, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Joel (Lydia) Neuenschwander of Berne, Mrs. Richard (Laura) Baumann of Decatur, and Miss Maryann Neuenschwander, at home and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Neuenschwander is also survived by two brothers, Abraham and Christian Neuenschwander, both of Berne route 2, and three sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Anna Neuenschwander, both of Berne route, and Mrs. John (Maryann) Eicher, of Fort Wayne. Two sons, one daughter, three brothers and one sister are deceased.

Mrs. Neuenschwander is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Laura Amstutz of Geneva route 2; two brothers, Noah Amstutz of Berne route 2, and Fredrich Amstutz of Geneva route 2; a foster brother, Joe Carpenter of Centerville, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Abraham (Rachel) Lehman of Geneva route 2, Mrs. Ruben (Anna) Miller of Centerville, and Mrs. Gilbert (Bertha) Franks of Geneva. Four sisters and one brother are deceased.

Double funeral rites will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Evangelical Mennonite church, the Rev. Alvin G. Becker and the Rev. E. C. Steiner officiating. Burial will be in the Moser cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home until 8 a.m. Tuesday, when the bodies will be removed to the church. (Mon. Sept. 30, 1963)