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Charles J. D. Hoffman

Charles J. D. Hoffman, 89, a resident of Preble for 22 years, died at 9:35 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a resident there since June 3, 1981.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim), Adams Post 43 of the American Legion and was a veteran of World War 1.

Born in Preble, on Nov. 25, 1892, he was the son of John and Sophie Breiner-Hoffman, and was married on April 25, 1920, to Katherine M. Hartman, who survives. The couple was married for 62 years.

Also surviving are four children, Wilbert Hoffman, Rt. 2, Ossian; Raymond Hoffman, Rt. 1, Hoagland, Norwin Hoffman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carl, (Della) Hormann, Rt. 1, Hoagland; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Koldewey, Wendall, Idaho; Mrs. Ella Graft, Rt. 4, Ossian; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Zwick, Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, and at 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim), with Rev. Marvin R. Hinkle officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to Lutheran Homes or the Lutheran Hour.

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