

Alvin S. Christner, 94, of Berne, IN, passed away at 2:30 AM, on Friday, January 20, 2012 at his residence in Berne, IN. He was born on Sunday, July 15, 1917, in Lagrange County, IN. Alvin was a member of the Old Order Amish. He married Carline E. (Schwartz) Christner in Adams County. Carline E. (Schwartz) Christner passed away on March 14, 1992. He was the son of the late Sam Christner and the late Elizabeth Ann (Miller) Christner.

Survivors include: sons-Ervin C. (wife, Lizzie) Christner of Berne, Ind., Jacob C. (wife, Barbare) Christner of Berne, Ind., Sam C. (wife, Anna) Christner of Berne, Ind., Alvin C. (wife, Clara) Christner of Bryant, Ind., Harvey C. (wife, Mary) Christner of Berne, Ind., Enos C. (wife, Rebecca) Christner of Bryant, Ind., Ben C. (wife, Josaphine) Christner of Bryant, Ind., Rudy C. (wife, Elizabeth) Christner of Oweningsville, Ky. and Reuben C. (wife, Lizzie) Christner of Canaan, Ind.; daughters-Emily (husband, John K.) Schwartz of Berne, Ind., Elizabeth (husband, David K.) Schwartz of Campbellsburg, Ky., Rusina (husband, Jerry) Geriod of Carlisle, Ky., Ida (husband, Sam) Troyer of Richards, Mo. and Caraline (husband, Jerry) Troyer of Campbellsburg, Ky.; sisters-Edna Schwartz of Hamilton, Ind., Sylvia Eicher of Geneva, Ind. and Ida Lengaeher of Grabill, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his wife-Carline E. (Schwartz) Christner; parents-Sam & Elizabeth Ann (Miller) Christner; 2 deceased daughter; sister-Emma Girod; brothers-Cletus Christner & Levi Christner

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington Street, Geneva, Ind., where Family and Friends May Gather from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM Saturday, January 21, 2012 and from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Sunday, January 22, 2012 at the John K. Schwartz Residence at 8463 S. - 600 E. . A service will be at 8463 S. - 600 E.-Berne, IN at 9:00 AM Monday, January 23, 2012 with Bishop Pete Eicher officiating. Interment will be at Bunker Hill Cemetery in Geneva, Ind.

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