

## **Bluffton News-Banner, Wells Co, IN; 02-12-2011**

The father of a Bluffton resident, Levi S. Christner, 90, of Geneva, died at 3:59 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

He was born in Nappanee on July 6, 1920, to Sam J. and Elizabeth (Miller) Christner. Surviving relatives include his wife, Josephine M. Christner of Geneva; three sons, Samuel J. (Emma) Christner of Monroe, Jacob J. (Mary) Christner of Berne and Levi J. (Martha) Christner of Geneva; five daughters, Margaret (Tobe) Wickey of Geneva, Lizzie (Martin) Schwartz of Geneva, Fannie (Menno N.) Schwartz of Monroe, Rebecca (Jacob L.) Wickey of Decatur and Barbara (Amos E.) Wickey of Bluffton; one brother, Alvin S. Christner of Berne; four sisters, Edna Schwartz of Hamilton, Emma Girod of Berne, Sylvia Eicher of Geneva and Ida Lengacher of Harlan; and 76 grandchildren and 253 great grandchildren.

Mr. Christner was preceded in death by one daughter, Josephine Christner, and one brother, Cletus S. Christner.

Calling hours will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Christner residence. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Christner residence. Burial will be at Bunker Hill Cemetery in Geneva. Downing and Glancy Funeral Homes in Geneva are in charge of arrangements. Online condolences: [www.glancyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.glancyfuneralhomes.com)