Dan J. Schwartz

Dan J. Schwartz, 85, of route 2, Geneva, a retired farmer, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the home of a son, John E. Schwartz. He had been in ill health for about one week. Born Jan. 22, 1889, in Allen county, he was the son of Jacob and Fannie Graber-Schwartz, and married Esther Ebersole, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are 16 children, seven daughters and nine sons, Mrs. Andy (Anna) Mast of Fredericksburg, O.; Mrs. Ernest Girod of Raysville, Pa., Mrs. Amos (Sarah) Eicher, Mrs. Eli (Magadelena) Coblantz, Mrs. Christian (Elizabeth) Graber, and Mrs. Dan (Barbara) Hilty, all of route 2, Geneva, and Mrs. Peter (Leah) Schwartz of Seymour; Menno D. of Seymour; Jacob D. of Sugarcreek, O.; Daniel D. Jr., John E., Christian E., Joseph E. and Aaron E., all of route 2, Geneva; Jonas E. of route 1, Bryant, and David E. of Shipshewana. Two children preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the John E. Schwartz residence on route 2, Geneva, with Bishop John C. Schwartz officiating. The Downing funeral home, located in Geneva, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

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