

Joseph E. Schwartz, 61, RR 2, Geneva, died Sunday.

A member of the Old Order Amish, Schwartz was a carpenter and farmer.

Born March 23, 1931, in Adams County, he was the son of Dan J. and Esther (Ebersol) Schwartz. He was married June 12, 1955, in Geneva, to Martha Eicher.

Surviving are Dan V. (Anna) Shelter, RR 4, Portland, Mrs. Sam J. A. (Mary) Schwartz, Seymour, Mo., and Esther, Katie, Leah, Sarah, and Emma Schwartz, all at home; four sons, Daniel J. M. Schwartz, RR 4, Portland, Samuel J. M. and Joseph J. M. Schwartz, both of Seymour, Mo., and Jacob J. M. Schwartz, at home.

Also, five brothers, Menno D. Schwartz, Seymour, Mo., Jacob D. Schwartz, Sugar Creek, Ohio, Christian E., Aaron E., and David E. Schwartz, all of RR 2, Geneva; seven sisters, Mrs. Andy (Anna) Mast, Mrs. Amos (Sarah N.) Eicher and Mrs. Dan (Barbara) Hilty, all of RR 2, Geneva, Mrs. Ernest (Veronica) Girod, Freedom, NY, Mrs. Eli (Magdalena E) Coblentz, RR 4, Portland, Mrs. Christian (Elizabeth A.) Graber, RR 2, Bryant; and Mrs. Peter G. (Leah E.) Schwartz, Seymour, Mo.; and 34 grandchildren.

Services are set for 9 am Wednesday at the Schwartz home, located on Jay and Adams County Road 165 with Bishop Milton V. Shetler officiating. Burial will be in Bunker Hill Cemetery near Geneva.

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