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The father of Jake Schwartz of Bluffton, Menno M. Schwartz, 70, died at 4:37 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 at his residence in rural Geneva.

Born on Jan. 2, 1936 in Hartville, Ohio to Jacob E. and Mary N. Miller Schwartz. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church and was a self-employed [carpenter](#).

He is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Ann Eicher, eight sons, Willie of New Concord, Ohio, Ben and Johnny of Geneva, Menno, Jr. and Ruben of Bryant, Leander of Rochester, Robert of Celina, Ohio and Jake Schwartz of Bluffton; five daughters, Judy Girod of Berne, Mariana Wengerd, Susan Schwartz and Barbara Miller, all of Geneva, and Nancy Schwartz of Bryant; nine brothers and seven sisters; 84 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the family's home. Calling hours are today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Bunker Hill Cemetery in Adams County. Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva.

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