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NORMAN LEE BECHER

BERNE - 1930-1998

Norman Lee Becher, 68, of Berne, a dairy farmer, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at home.

The Mercer County, Ohio, native was a 4-H Club leader for 25 years, serving on the Adams County 4-H Dairy Calf Committee. He was a member of Monroe Lions Club, Peace Lutheran Church and many of its committees, past president of the church council, recipient of Indiana Association Master Breeders Award, Indiana Outstanding Young Farmer, Indiana Holstein Progressive Breeders Award from 1979 thru 1982, and a member of Indiana Holstein Association.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene; sons Timothy L., Ronald R. and Stanley F., all of Berne; daughters Jolandia Nussbaum, Lori Sprunger and Judy Mudd, all of Berne; a brother, Raymond Jr. of Decatur; sisters Catherine Longworth of Decatur and Marjorie Lobsiger of Durham, N.C.; and 15 grandchildren.

Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church, Berne, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to noon Sunday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial will be in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.

Memorials are to the church or 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-3101.