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Berne IN United States

ELMER C. BEER, 99, of Berne, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, 4:30 p.m., at Swiss Village, Berne. Born March 11, 1906, in Adams County, he was the son of C.C. Beer and Sarah Ellenberger. He was a retired prominent dairy farmer and was well known for his registered Holstein cattle. A lifelong faithful member of Cross United Church of Christ, where he served in various leadership capacities. He was a member of Adams County council, a Democratic precinct Committeeman, was a member of the county, state and national Holstein Associations. He married his first wife, Edith Mettler on Nov. 18, 1933, she died Nov. 28, 1968, then he married his second wife, Helen Danner on Feb. 12, 1970, in Berne, she survives. Also surviving are children, Max (Karen) Beer and Sally (Bill) Reynolds, both of Berne; stepdaughter, Janet (Fred) Bixler of Berne; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; and eight sisters. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Cross United Church of Christ, with visitation one hour prior. The Rev. Randall Luther officiating. Visitation also from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to Cross United Church of Christ, Swiss Village and or Hospice of Northeast Indiana.