

Dewald Beitler

Date of Burial: January 14, 1969

Burial: MRE – Lot 558, Original Platt

DeWald Beitler Taken by Death on Sunday

Services Tuesday for Well Known Berne Man, 74

DeWald Beitler, 74, 455 East Water St., this city, died Sunday afternoon at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Death is going to a heart attack. He had been ailing since October 1966. He had been ill with the flu for 4 weeks, and was in a weakened condition.

Mr. Beitler was a lifelong resident of this community and was a retired Dunbar Furniture Company employee. He was employed there for 43 years. Mr. Beitler was a veteran of World War I, being a member of a Calvary division. He was a member of the Cross United Church of Christ in Berne, American Legion Post 468.

He was born in French Township, March 26, 1894, a son of John and Fannie Ryf Beitler. He was married to Naomi Martz on March 17, 1918. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald W. (Rosemary) Sprunger, Monroe; 4 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Ed and Fred Beitler, both of Geneva and 2 sisters, Mrs. Harry (Betty) Neuenschwander and Mrs. Hiram (Fannie) Liechty, both of Berne. He son, Howard, lost his life in a traffic accident a few years ago and 3 children preceded in death in infancy. A brother, William and 4 sisters, Ella, Ida, Rosella and Mobala are deceased.

The body is at the Yager Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 PM today and where services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, Rev. Robert L. Hegnauer will officiate and burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

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