

**Alton Biberstein**

**Berne - 1913-2002**

Alton Biberstein, 89, of Berne, who was retired, died Sunday, July 28, 2002, at Swiss Village. The Adams County native had worked for Dunbar Furniture in the finishing department for more than 15 years and for CTS Corp. for 10 years. After retirement he razed buildings in the area as a hobby. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of First Missionary Church. Surviving are daughters Elsie Rigdon of Florida, Nancy Nussbaum of Decatur and Gaynelle Study of Fort Wayne; sons Robert of Berne, the Rev. David of Columbia City and Ken E. of Indianapolis; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, M. Esther, four brothers and three sisters. Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at MRE Cemetery, Berne. Memorials are to the church or Swiss Village.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-260-589-3101.