

Leroy C. Biberstein, 90, of Berne, Indiana passed away at 5:55 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2008 in the Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Indiana.

Leroy was born on January 9, 1918 in Adams County, Indiana the son of Menno and Minnie (McCune) Biberstein, both deceased. He married Esther Sommer on February 21, 1947.

Leroy was a member of the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana and was a member of the Mennonite Peace and Service Committee. He was a U.S. Army WW II Veteran, a retired farmer, a board member of the Farm Bureau Credit Union, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Leroy is survived by his wife Esther of Berne, Indiana; a son, James (Janis) Biberstein of Geneva, Indiana; a son, Ted (Janet) Biberstein Of Chicago, Illinois; a daughter Sara (Randall) Sprunger of Geneva, Indiana; a daughter, Janet (Bruce) Lehman of Berne, Indiana; a brother, Wayne Biberstein of Fort Wayne, Indiana; a sister Carolyn Andress of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and a sister Betty Kutsuma of Denver, Colorado. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Leroy was preceded in death by a sister Loretta Correll.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2008 in the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana with the Rev. Jerry Flueckiger and the Rev. Dennis Schmidt officiating. Interment will follow in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne, Indiana. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Berne American Legion Post #468.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2008 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne, Indiana and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the First Mennonite Church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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