

Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Friday, October 31, 2003

Gary D. Bollenbacher, 49, 3433 West 400 South, Berne, a former Geneva deputy town marshal, died Tuesday afternoon at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. He had been in failing health for several years.

A native and lifetime resident of Adams County, he was 1972 graduate of South Adams High School.

He was married in 1981 to Karen Fruchte, who survives. Surviving besides his wife are one brother; one sister; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Monroe United Methodist Church with Rev. Phil Lutz officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery at Berne. Friends may call at the Thoma-Rich, Hewitt and Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton from 2 to 8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the North American Spine Society or the Monroe United Methodist Church.

News Banner, Wells County, Indiana; Oct. 29, 2003

Gary D. Bollenbacher, 49

A former Geneva deputy town marshal and ex-Berne police officer, Gary D. Bollenbacher, 49, of 3433W 400S, Berne, died at 2:22 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

He had been in failing health for several years and was on health disability from police services and after his last employment with Helena Chemical.

Born June 8, 1954, in Adams County, he was a son of the late Ralph Bollenbacher and Catharine Maxwell Bollenbacher, who survives and resides at Swiss Village in Berne.

A lifetime resident of Adams County and a 1972 graduate of South Adams High School, he also was a graduate of the Police Academy. He was a member of the Monroe United Methodist Church. His marriage was on April 5, 1981, at the Monroe United Methodist Church to Karen Fruchte, who survives.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are one brother, Ron Bollenbacher of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Warren (Nancy) Yoder of Berne, and several nieces and nephews. Another brother is deceased.

Calling will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral home in Bluffton. The body will be taken at noon Friday to the Monroe United Methodist Church for viewing until the time for the services, which will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the church with Rev. Phil Lutz officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery at Berne.

Preferred memorials to the North American Spine Society or the Monroe United Methodist Church.