

## **Virgil J. Haines**

Date of Death: April 12, 1967

Date of Burial: April 16, 1967

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Virgil Haines Dies in Florida Late Wednesday  
Funeral Sunday for Retired Farmer of Near Here, 63

Vergil J. Haines, 63, a retired farmer of Berne R.R. 2, died at 9:10 am Wednesday at Manatee County Hospital, Bradenton, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Haines had spent the winter at Bradenton, leaving here last December 22. They had been wintering in Florida the past 10 years.

Mr. Haines had been in failing health for several years and recently had a siege of pneumonia. He was ill the past three weeks and the cause of death is given as a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines lived in a house trailer at Bradenton and were neighbors there to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eley who spent several months in Florida the past winter.

A native of Green Township, Jay County, Mr. Haines was born November 19, 1903, a son of Benajmin and Ida Taylor Haines. He was married to Viola Lusk on March 3, 1928 and had resided in this community since he was seven years old. He and his wife lived a mile east of the Tile Mill Corner along State Highway 218.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Lee S. Haines, Geneva; Roger L. Haines, Berne R.R. 1 and Ralph Haines, Monroeville R.R. 1; two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Janis) Bakel, Van Wert, Ohio and Lois Haines, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Chester Haines, Berne R.R. 2, and Marvin Haines, Monroe R. R. 1 and a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Ethel) Fleetwood, Berne. A brother, Lewis Haines, died a few weeks ago and a daughter preceded in death.

Mr. Haines was a member of the Maple Grove Church of Christ.

The body was returned by air to the Yager Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 2 pm Sunday at the First Missionary Church in Berne with Rev. Gary Unsworth, pastor of the Maple Grove Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Yager Funeral Home after 7 pm today.

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