

Benjamin J. Jones

(June 24, 1920 - August 13, 2007)

Benjamin J. Jones, 87, of Berne, Indiana, passed away at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 13, 2007 in the Swiss Village Retirement Community located in Berne, Indiana.



Ben was born on June 24, 1920 in Adams County, Indiana, the son of the late Charles Jones and the Late Ethel (Siler) Jones. He married Eleanor Liechty on February 7, 1940 in Covington, Kentucky, and she passed away in 2006.

Ben was member of the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana. Ben was retired from farming.

Surviving are his son, Terry Jones of Decatur, Indiana; daughter, Rochelle (Floyd) McBride of Decatur, Indiana; daughter, Kim (Larry) Owen of Alexandria, Indiana; daughter, Noreen (Michael) Knudson of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; eight grandchildren: Teresa Disher, Rose Jones, LaNae Abnet, Jeffrey Smitley, Cassandra Ballard, Matthew, Corri, and Kyle Knudson; and five great-grandchildren.

Ben was preceded in death by a son, Limen Jones; a granddaughter, Lori Jones; one brother, Orval Jones; and two sisters, Esther Brooks, and Nellie Sprunger.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2007 in the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana with Rev. Jerry Flueckiger and Rev. Dennis Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the M.R.E. Cemetery in rural Berne, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2007 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, Indiana and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the First Mennonite Church Missions or Gideons International.

**Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 5/30/2013)**