

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Tuesday, 26 December 1989**

Orval C. Jones, 86, route 2, Berne, died at 7:37 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a long illness. He was a well-known retired vegetable and potato farmer who resided east of Berne.

He was born in Blue Creek Township on February 9, 1903 to Charles C. and Ethel Siler Jones and married Vera Swoveland on December 30, 1922; she survives.

Other survivors are a son, Paul Jones, route 2, Berne; five daughters, Mrs. Wilmer (Juanita) Beer, Mrs. Herbert (Ruth) Myers, and Iris Sprunger, all of route 2, Berne; Lucille Myers, route 1, Willshire, Ohio; and Mrs. Raymond (Shirley) Stoehr, Isanti, Minnesota; a brother, Benjamin Jones, route 2, Berne; two sisters, Mrs. Wheeler (Esther) Brooks, route 2, Berne, and Mrs. Lowell (Nellie) Sprunger, Celina, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Revs. J. Dean Pickett and Robert James officiating. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to Mt. Hope Church of the Nazarene.