

Howard W. Kennel

(May 4, 1924 - April 11, 2010)

Howard W. Kennel, 85, a resident of Bluffton, Indiana and a native of Berne, Indiana passed away at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, April, 11, 2010 at the Bluffton Regional Hospital.



Howard was born on May 4, 1924 in Adams County, Indiana the son of Alvin and Linda (Lehman) Kennel, both deceased. He married Dorothy Zimmerman on February 26, 1944 and she survives.

Howard was a member of the First Nazarene Church of Bluffton. He taught Sunday School for 50 years and was a Lay Leader at the Wesleyan Church in Plymouth, Indiana for many years. Howard was the Parts Manager at the Plymouth International Harvester Company and later worked for John Deere Implement in Palmetto, Florida.

Howard is survived by his wife, Dorothy Kennel of Bluffton; a son, Earl Kennel of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; a son, David L. Kennel of East Hampton, Massachusetts; a daughter, Suzanne Marshall of Weirton, West Virginia; a daughter, Patricia (Wayne) Wilborn of Mishawaka, Indiana; a sister, Eleonore (Howard) Flueckiger of Berne; a sister, Marilyn (James) Yoder of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and a sister, Anita (Logan) Sprunger of Berne. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne with the Pastor Tim Miller and the Pastor Tim Sheets officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home and one hour prior to the funeral service at Yager-Kirchhofer on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the First Nazarene Church DVD Ministry.

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