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MARVIN PAUL LEHMAN

Marvin Paul Lehman, 93, Berne, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday in Swiss Village. He was born on April 12, 1906 in Berne to John and Rachel Stauffer Lehman. He married Glenna Kerr Duff; she died in 1975. He married Novella Swartout Blakeney on January 27, 1983; she survives.

He was a retired tinsmith who worked many years for Liechty Brothers in Berne before retiring in 1978. He was a member of First Mennonite Church in Berne and was a former member of the Mennonite Mens Chorus and the Mennonite Choral Society.

Other survivors are two sons, Berdell Lehman of Berne and Bernard Lehman of Hickory, North Carolina; a daughter, Marilyn Townsend, wife of Dr. Ronald Townsend of Ocala, Florida; two stepsons, Gordon Blakeney of Vestal, New York and David Blakeney of West Palm Beach, Florida; nine grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters are deceased: Aldine Shoemaker, Martha Neuhouser and Metta Dean. Six brothers are also deceased: Christian, Franklin, Alfred, Walter, Howard and Orlando Lehman.

Funeral services are pending at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery, west of Berne.