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Willis Lehman, 94, Swiss Village, Berne, died there Wednesday morning. He was the stepfather of a Ridgeville resident.

Born in Adams County on Nov. 22, 1909, to Calvin and Lena (Von Gunten) Lehman, he married Wilma Biberstein on Sept. 1, 1941. She died in 2000.

A member of the Berne Church of the Nazarene, he worked for the Nickel-Plate Railroad, retired from McIntosh Co., Berne, and was also a farmer.

Surviving are two sons; a daughter; two stepdaughters, including Mrs. Lee (Charlene) Whitenack, Ridgeville; 26 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Services are Friday at 10 a.m. at the Berne Church of the Nazarene with the Revs. Paul Tubbs and Wayne Steury officiating.

Burial will follow in M.R.E. Cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and Friday one hour prior to services at the church.