

Willis W. Lehman, 97, a resident of Berne, Indiana passed away at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, September 2, 2010 at the Swiss Village Retirement Community.

Willis was born on January 31, 1913 in Adams County, Indiana the son of William and Carolyn (Flueckiger) Lehman, both deceased. He married Magdalena "Maggie" Wulliman on May 6, 1945 and she preceded him in death in 1997.

Willis was a member of the First Mennonite Church in Berne where he volunteered many hours helping the Mennonite Meat Canner. He was a member of the Mennonite Men's Fellowship and was a church usher. Willis was a retired farmer who enjoyed rug weaving, crafts, and playing pool.

Willis is survived by a son, Paul (Barbara) Lehman of Monroe, Indiana; a son, Don (Jean) Lehman of Berne; a son, Orlyn Lehman of Berne; a daughter, Anita (Don) Shauver of Portland; a brother, Dennis Lehman of Berne; a brother, Weldon Lehman of Berne; a sister, Louise Stamm of Archbold, Ohio; and a sister, Viola Shelly of Newton, Kansas. Other survivors include fourteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

Willis was preceded in death by two great-grandsons; a brother, Carl Lehman; and a sister, Mary Ann Lehman. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the First Mennonite Church with the Rev. Jerry Flueckiger and the Rev. Jeff Lithicum officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne. Family and friends will be received from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 6, 2010 in the Swiss Village Chapel and one hour prior to the funeral service at the First Mennonite Church on Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Mennonite Church Canner, the Mennonite Church Building Fund, or the American Bible Society.

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