

Lynn Oswald Liechty

(October 29, 1923 - September 3, 2009)

Lynn Oswald Liechty, 85, of Berne, Indiana passed away at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, September 3, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Lynn was born on October 29, 1923 in Adams County, Indiana the son of Oswald and Lillian (Burke) Liechty, both deceased. He married Doris Wulliman on May 31, 1947 in Fort Wayne, Indiana and they celebrated sixty-two years together.

Lynn was a 1941 graduate of Berne High School. He was employed by the family business, Liechty Brothers Plumbing and Heating in Berne for forty-two years, and co-owned the business with his brother Robert for twenty-nine years. He played a key role in the expansion and construction of facilities at Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne, Indiana where he served as Project Supervisor for Construction from 1992 until his passing.

Lynn was a lifetime member of the First Mennonite Church in Berne. He served in numerous lay leadership roles in the congregation, the Central District Conference, and the General Conference Mennonite Church. He also volunteered his time and professional skills to church-related service and building projects within the Central District Conference and around the country.

Lynn is survived by his wife, Doris Liechty of Berne, Indiana; a son, John (Joy) Liechty of Goshen, Indiana; a daughter, Karen (Rick) Dubach of Berne, Indiana; a daughter, Jennifer (Jon) Zickafoose of Lima, Ohio; and a daughter, Lisa (Todd) Liechty-Steele of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Other survivors include twelve grandchildren, Cami Dubach, Erin (Eric) Schoch, and Stephanie Dubach; Jenna (Peter) Martin and Jason Liechty; Jordan, Blake, Rileigh, and Grace Zickafoose; Ian, Grant, and Hope Steele; three great-grandchildren, Jadyne Dubach and Lilly and Jackson Schoch; and brothers, Robert (Miriam) Liechty of Berne, Indiana, and Carl (Sandra) Liechty of Lima, Ohio. Lynn was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Patti Jo, in 1950.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 7, 2009 in the First Mennonite Church in Berne with the Rev. Anita Rediger and the Rev. Jerry Flueckiger officiating. Interment will be in the M.R. E. Cemetery of rural Berne.

Family and friends will be received from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6, 2009 in the Swiss Village Auditorium in Berne and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to the Swiss Village Endowment Fund.

Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 6/8/2013)

