

John A. Meyer

Date of Death: December 27, 1966

Date of Burial: December 29, 1966

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Retired Farmer of West of Berne Dies in Hospital

John A. Meyer, 75, prominent retired farmer of west of Berne, died at 6:30 pm Sunday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital where he was admitted Sunday morning. Mr. Meyer had been ill with a kidney and heart ailment and his condition became serious Saturday and he was taken to the hospital a few hours later. He was quite ill for a week before his death and had not been well for a longer period.

A resident of this community for 29 years, Mr. Meyer was born February 14, 1891 at New Philadelphia, Indiana. He was married March 6, 1915 to Lena Schenkel and they observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1965. They lived at Andrews for many years before moving to this community.

The tornado on Palm Sunday 1965, swept away their nice farm buildings west of Berne along State Highway 218. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer built a nice new home since the tornado, at the same location and moved into it a few months ago.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Matilda Meyer, Celina, Ohio; Mrs. Leonard (Margaret) Beitler, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alvin (Maxine) Nussbaum, Muncie; a son, Raymond K. Meyer, Celina, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Dessecker of New Philadelphia.

Mr. Meyer was a member of the Cross United Church of Christ where services will be held at 10 am Thursday. Rev. Robert L. Hegnauer will officiate and burial will be in the MRE Cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager Funeral Home.

Memorials to the John A. Meyer Memorial Fund of the Cross United Church of Christ are preferred.

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