

Longtime Berne businessman Carl Muselman, 78, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, April 2, 2006 at Swiss Village from complications of prostate cancer.

Born on Feb. 7, 1928 to Christian and Edna Sprunger Muselman, he married Marilyn Smith on Oct. 15, 1950; she survives.

After graduating from Indiana University in 1950 and receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1953, Mr. Muselman joined the family business, Economy Printing. He and his brother Art purchased the business from their father and have expanded it to include numerous publications. They also purchased other businesses, bringing them under the umbrella of Dynamic Resources Group, of which Mr. Muselman was a director emeritus. The brothers also purchased the Berne Tri-Weekly News in the mid-1970's.

He was involved in a number of community organizations and served on and was past president of the South Adams School Board. He was active in the Berne Rotary Club for many years and was the first president of the Berne Jaycees. He served on the board of Summit Christian College (now Taylor University Fort Wayne) and Bethel College in Mishawaka. He was a director for World Missionary Press, Inc., a member of Gideons International and a lifelong member of First Missionary Church in Berne.

Other survivors include a son, Thomas Muselman of Berne; a brother; Art Muselman of Berne; a sister, Ruth Steury of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, John A. and James H. Muselman; and two sisters, Carolyn Russett and Pauline Muselman.

Due to renovations at First Missionary Church, funeral services will be held at First Mennonite Church in Berne at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Calling hours are Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne, and for one hour prior to the services Wed. at the church.

Burial will be in MRE Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Bethel College, Gideons International, Swiss Village Wellness Center or the Missionary Church New District Project.

**Contributed by Jim Cox (no source given)**