

Maynard L. Rich
(August 4, 1928 - January 13, 2010)

Maynard L. Rich, 81, a resident of Berne, Indiana passed away at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Maynard was born on August 4, 1928 in Adams County, Indiana the son of Evert and Mary (Roth) Rich, both deceased. He married Vera Habegger on December 3, 1950 and she preceded him in death in 2003.



Maynard was a lifelong member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Berne. He was a well known businessman and politician. Maynard was the former owner of Rich's Barber Shop and Rich's Wash Center. He was a two term Adams County Commissioner, a three term Berne City Councilman, Superintendent of the M.R.E. Cemetery for eleven years, the Democratic City Precinct Chairman, a member of the Berne Rotary Club, a member of the Berne Chamber of Commerce, and a twenty year member of the Berne Volunteer Fire Department.

Maynard is survived by a daughter, Kathi (Gregg) Drake of Berne, Indiana; a son, Neal (Marcia) Rich of Berne, Indiana; a son, Dr. Gary (Dr. Deanna Mitchel) Rich of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a son, Dr. Greg (Linda) Rich of Bowling Green, Ohio; a son, Jeff (Lisa) Rich of Berne, Indiana; and a brother, Dr. Norval (Margie) Rich of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Other survivors include twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Berne Evangelical Church with the Dr. Veryl Roth 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. Friday, January 15, 2010 at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home of Berne and one hour prior to the funeral service at the Berne Evangelical Church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the Berne Evangelical Church, Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or the National A.L.S. Organization (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

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