

# MRE Cemetery Obituary Notebook – 1966-1972

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## **Arnett Stauffer**

Arnett Stauffer, 64, an employee of Dunbar Furniture Company for over 43 years, died unexpectedly in his sleep at 11:20 p.m. Thursday in his home, 256 High street. Mr. Stauffer was widely known as “Barney” and was a millwright at Dunbar.

He had not been feeling well since last Friday and had not been at work this week. However, he was up and around and his death was sudden and blamed to a massive coronary attack. A few years ago he was in ill health and also injured in a fall but recovered.

A lifelong resident of this city, Mr. Stauffer was born July 8, 1901, a son of Daniel N. and Anna Steiner Stauffer. He was married to Neola F. Whitehurst October 15, 1924, in Coldwater, Michigan.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. James (June) Dresser, Bluffton; Mrs. Clifford (Betty) Powell, Bluffton, and Mrs. Gary (Ramona) Brewster, Berne, nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitehurst of Berne. A daughter, Mrs. Earl (Waneta) Amstutz and a sister, Mrs. Martin Neuenschwander, preceded in death.

The body is at the Yager Funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Kenneth Overmyer, pastor of the Trinity EUB church of which Stauffer was a member, officiating. Burial will be in the M.R.E.