


Willard Steiner

(July 28, 1919 - December 23, 2007)

 Willard Steiner, 88, of rural Geneva, Indiana passed away at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, December 23, 2007 in the Adams Memorial Hospital located in Decatur, Indiana.



Willard was born on July 28, 1919 in Adams County, Indiana the son the son of the late Elam Steiner and the late Fannie (Zurcher) Steiner. He married Emma Jane Sprunger on April 16, 1943 and she survives.

Willard was member of the West Missionary Church. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the Adams County Co-Op board. Willard was a longtime farmer remaing active in his work until his death. Willard was devoted to his family, grand and great-grandchildren, and to his church. He enjoyed gardening, beekeeping, nature, and his fruit orchard.

Willard is survived by his wife, Emma Jane Steiner of Geneva, Indiana; daughter, Ann Steiner of Geneva, Indiana; son, Bill (Janet) Steiner of Saukville, Wisconsin; daughter, Vicki Bronner of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Cindy (Steve) Maller of Bluffton, Indiana; daughter, Lori (Jerry) Ashton of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; sister, Ruth Sommer of Berne, Indiana; brother, Laverne (Letha) Steiner of Tahloquah, Oklahoma; twelve grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Willard was preceded in death by two brothers, Martin and Lawrence Steiner.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 2007 in the West Missionary Church with the Rev. Keith Rupp officiating. Interment will follow in the M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne, Indiana. Graveside military honors will be conducted by American Legion Berne Post # 468.

Family and friends will be received from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 2007 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, Indiana, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to H.C.J.B. World Radio C/O Jeremy Maller.

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