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Ernest "Ernie" M. Steury, 72

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, April 7, 2002 in Avon Park, Fla., April 13, in Berne and April 21, in Kenya, East Africa for Ernest "Ernie" M. Steury, age 72.

Dr. Steury died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at his home in Florida. He had been diagnosed eight months ago with a brain tumor.

Born Jan. 3, 1930 in Berne, he was a son of David and Mary Habegger Steury. He married Jennie Sue Grace, who survives, Aug. 20, 1954 in HighPoint, NC.

Dr. Steury, a medial missionary, worked as a physician at Caylor-Nickel Clinic many times when he was on furlough from his work in Kenya, E. Africa. He was also a member of First Missionary Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include four children, Cindy Steury of Kijabe, Kenya, Jon Steury of Oldergesi, Kenya, Rev. Nathen Steury of Indiatlantic, Fla. and Debbie Steury of Fort Wayne. He also has 14 grandchildren.

In addition, survivors include six sisters, Esther Steinman of New Haven, Clara Sprunger of Berne, Florine Fennig of Indianapolis, Ruth Sprunger of Weed, Calif., Alice Warren of Greenville, SC and Shirley Burke of Colorado; two brothers, Franklin Steury of Berne and Clinton Steury of Fort Wayne. His body was buried at CME Cemetery in Berne.

Memorials can be sent to: Tenwek Hospital in Kenya, c/o World Gospel Mission, Donors Service, P.O. Box 948, Marion, IN 46952 or Steury Scholarship Fund for Medical Students going into missionary work c/o CMDA, P.O. Box 7500, Bristol, TN 37621.