

MRE Cemetery Obituary Notebook – 1966-1972

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Ernest Strahm

Ernest Strahm, 82, widely known retired farmer of West Linn Grove, Bluffton R. R. 2, died at 7:00 a.m. today at the Cooper Rest home in Bluffton. He was in failing health two years and submitted to surgery in June. Death is attributed to cancer.

A native of San Blais, Switzerland, Mr. Strahm was born Nov. 12, 1883, a son of Louis and Jennie Phuillart Strahm and came to the United States as a small child. He was married in 1909 to Elma Romey, who preceded in death January 15, 1964. He spent most of his life in the community west of Linn Grove.

Surviving are a son, Rev. Louis Strahm, Goshen; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hoiem, wife of Rev. Clifford Hoiem, Mercer, Pa. and Mrs. Albert (Laurene) Carey, Manchester, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Otto Strahm, Bluffton R. R. 2; Albert, Fort Wayne; Levi, near Keystone and William, Decatur and a sister, Mrs. Albert (Bertha) Fox, Berne R. R. 1. Two brothers, Lewis and Phil, and a sister, Cora, preceded in death.

The body is at the Yager Funeral home where friends may call after 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Services will be held there at 2:30 Sunday. Rev. Armin Steiner, pastor of the West Missionary church of which Mr. Strahm was a member, officiating. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery.

Date of death 11 Feb 1966

Date of burial 13 Feb 1966