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Edward Stucky

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Edward Stucky, 81, of Bluffton, former president of Berne Lumber Co., died Friday, May 28, 1999, at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center in Bluffton.

The Adams County native was a former Berne postmaster for 28 years, the director of Swiss Village Development and director emeritus of Swiss Village board of directors. He served on the original Swiss village planning committee which opened in May 1968, and was first president of the village. He also was a Sunday school teacher, former Sunday school superintendent, former president of the Berne Rotarian club and a member since 1947, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his daughters, Nancy Confer of Portland, Mari Jo Muselman of Fort Wayne and Sally Twigg of Marion; a sister, Evelyn Bedsworth of Berne; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willa Ann Sorgen; brothers Merlin, and the Rev. Gerald; and sisters Lewellyn and Lillian Fox.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Mennonite Church with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church. Burial will be at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials are to Swiss Village Endowment Fund.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-3101.