

# MRE Cemetery Obituary Notebook – 1966-1972

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## **Erwin Stucky**

Mr. And Mrs. Stucky and his brother, Jacob, and his wife were enroute back to this community after spending a week at Tucson, Arizona, visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Stucky has a brother, Howard, living in Tucson. The two couples had arrived at the airport earlier, then walked over and boarded the United Air Lines plane which was to take them to Fort Wayne, when he was stricken. Mr. Stucky had not been ill and did not complain on his trip. However, he had been treated for high blood pressure for several years.

After Mr. Stucky was stricken and a doctor on the plane gave first aid, tired artificial respiration and mouth to mouth breathing, all to no avail. The body, after being examined by proper authorities, was taken to a Chicago funeral home where an ambulance from the Winteregg-Linn Funeral home in Decatur picked up the body today to return it to Decatur.

Mrs. Stucky and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stucky made the flight from Chicago to Fort Wayne on a later plane yesterday.

Mr. Stucky was one of the owners of Stucky Furniture and Company in Monroe, and he started the business back in 1925. He was still active in the business and was at work every day assisting his sons, Glen and Earl, who manage the widely known furniture store and Model Hatchery which they also operate.

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Erwin Stucky, 76, prominent Monroe businessman, died suddenly at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday at O'Hare International airport in Chicago, apparently the victim of a heart attack. Mr. Stucky was in his seat in a United Air Lines plane waiting for it to take off for Fort Wayne, when he suddenly lurched forward and died almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Stucky resided at 134 East Jackson street, Monroe, and both were widely known throughout this area. Mr. Stucky long was active in business, civic and church circles. He was a member of the First Mennonite church in Berne and lifelong resident of the Berne-Monroe area.

Born in Berne June 12, 1889, Mr. Stucky was a son of Daniel and Mary Ann Sprunger Stucky. He was married to Martha Liechty August 15, 1914 and they observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1964.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Stucky are the two sons, Glen and Earl, both of Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Erline) Bluhm, Monroe and Mrs. Ralph (Fern) Hannie, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marcus (Linda) Moser, Berne R.R. 1 and four brothers, Jacob and Ira of Berne; Howard, Tucson, Arizona and Elmer, Syracuse. Gilbert Stucky of this city was raised in the Daniel Stucky home.

Six brothers, Otto, Walter, Eli, Asa, Martin and Florenz, preceded in death.

Friends may call at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral home after 8 p.m. today and until 11 a.m. Friday when the body will be brought to the First Mennonite church to lie in state from 12 noon to 3 p.m., at which time services will be held. Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery.

*Date of death 2 Mar 1966*

*Date of burial 4 Mar 1966*