

Clarence Edward Wanner

January 14, 1929 - March 12, 1968



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Clarence Edward Wanner

Date of Birth: January 14, 1929

Date of Death: 1968

Burial: MRE

Funeral Friday for Clarence Edward Wanner

Clarence Edward Wanner, 39, a resident of Hartford Township residing on R.R. 1, Geneva, died suddenly at 6:10 pm Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wanner, who live nearby. Death is blamed to a heart attack. Mr. Wanner had not been feeling well for several days, but worked as usual yesterday until quitting time. Death occurred in the basement of the Eza Wanner home where he had gone for some eggs. His father was with him, when he suddenly fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

A lifelong resident of this community, Mr. Wanner was employed with Loren Liechty Builders. He also engaged in farming. He was a graduate of Hartford High School and served with the U.S. Marines from March 10, 1952 to March 9, 1954.

A number of years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wanner operated a grocery store, known as Central Market in Monroe for a few months. When the store was ravaged by fire, they discontinued the business.

Mr. Wanner was born in Wabash Township January 14, 1929, a son of Ezra and Elta Winteregg Wanner. He was married to Rosanna Sprunger, who survives.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Terry and a daughter, Kathy, both at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wanner of R.R. 1, Geneva; two brothers, Kenneth Wanner, R.R. 2, Geneva and Wilbur Wanner, Berne; three sisters, Mildred Wanner, Geneva R.R. 1 and Pauline Wanner of the same address and Mrs. Norman (Vera) Kistler, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Wanner was a member of the Decatur Wesleyan Methodist Church, formerly the Pleasant Valley Church. Services will be held at the church at 2 pm Friday, Rev. Eugene Savage, assisted by Rev. Oscar Eicher of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the West Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Yager Funeral Home after 9 am Thursday.

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