

Arvine D. Welty

Arvine D. Welty, 79, 712 Wabash St., Berne, a retired livestock dealer with the Berne and Geneva Livestock Auction Co., died at 12:32 a.m. today at the Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, O.

He was a member of the First Mennonite Church, Berne.

Born on Oct. 7, 1902, in Wayne County, O., he was the son of Daniel and Mary Zaugg-Welty, and was married to Martha Neuenschwander on Sept. 2, 1928, in Berne; she died Nov. 27, 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Ruth Ann) Hunsberger, Findlay, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Clinton (Elta) Habegger, Berne; Mrs. Harry (Esther) Rine, Massillon, O.; Mrs. Arnold (Ruth) Haber, Kidron, O., Mrs. Sylvia Hostetter, Dalton, O., and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Mennonite Church, Berne, with Rev. Kenneth Bauman and Rev. Curt Claasen officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery, Berne. Friends may call at the Yager Funeral Home, Berne, from 1 until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and then at the church from 1 p.m. until time of the services. Memorials are to Church Missions.

**Contributed by Janice Vasilovski**