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E. RAY WITTWER

LAKE WALES, FLORIDA - 1924-1998

E. Ray Wittwer, 73, of Lake Wales, Fla., and formerly of Berne, whose hobbies included woodworking, died Wednesday, July 8, in Berne.

He retired in 1988 as a businessman. He had worked in the body shop at Reisen & Schug, was co-owner of Wittwer's Body Shop, Jim & Ray's Auto Sales and Witt's Auto Sales, all of Berne. He moved to Lake Wales, where he owned the Indian Lake Estates Motel. He was a former Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; a son, Gary L. of Berne; daughters, Sharyl Groves and Caryl Richwine, both of Indianapolis; sisters, Dorothy Liechty and Florine Jones, both of Berne; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.