

Weldon E. Wittwer

March 12, 1919 – March 14, 1967



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Weldon Wittwer

Date of Death: March 15, 1967

Date of Burial: March 17, 1967

Burial: N ½ Sec 3 – 4th Addition

Weldon Wittwer, 48, Succumbs at Fort Wayne
Rites Friday for Native of this City

Weldon E. Wittwer, 48, of Fort Wayne, a native of Berne, died at 10:45 pm Tuesday at the Kiwanis Building in Fort Wayne where he had resided in an apartment. He had lived in Fort Wayne a few years, was employed as a brick mason and had been in ill health for some time but death was unexpected.

Mr. Wittwer was born in Berne March 12, 1919, a son of Samuel and Mary Zimmerman Wittwer. He was married to Lola Freeburn, who preceded him in death. He was a member of the First Missionary Church in Berne.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce, who is with the United States Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland and Jerry, Flint, Michigan; two grandchildren; a brother, Vilas, of Richmond and six sisters, Mrs. Felix (Pearl) Yoss, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lester (Lena) Reynolds, Linn Grove; Mrs. Frank (Gladys) Liechty, Berne; Mrs. Elvet (Mabel) Dawe, North Ridge,

California; Mrs. Robert (Helen) Welch, Monroe and Mrs. Jay (Phyllis) Martin, Decatur R.R. Several brothers and the parents preceded in death. Deceased brothers are Kenneth, Laverne, Jesse and John.

Wittwer was a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of war in a German prison camp for 18 months.

The body is at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home in Decatur where friends may call after 2 pm Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 pm Friday. Rev. C. H. Wiederkehr of Berne officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery west of Berne.

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