

REV. REUBEN F. ZURCHER, 89, went home to be with his Lord Monday, Sept. 13, 2010. Born in Adams County, he was the son of Fred and Martha (Valentine) Zurcher, He retired as a United Brethren in Christ Minister after 28 years. He was a member of Monroe United Brethren Church and was a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his children, Sharon (Jim) Fretz of Fort Wayne, Jan (Curt) Arne of W. Des Moines, Iowa, Ron (Becky) Zurcher of Fort Wayne, and Connie Fordyce of Huntington; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and brother, Dr. Carl (Mabel) Zurcher of Huntington. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy (Nussbaum) Zurcher, in 2007; and sisters, Louise Zurcher and Lois Bluhm. Service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling one hour prior. The Rev. Troy Green officiating. Calling also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials may be made to Monroe United Brethren Church or Parkview Hospice. To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.mccombandsons.com

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