

Herbert S. Derrickson, 89, of Bryant died at 6:45 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at Chalet Village Health Care Center in Berne. Mr. Derrickson was a retired Jay County Farmer, and was also retired from C.T.S. in Berne. He was born in Adams County on July 20, 1917, a son of Samuel C. and Nellie (Rape) Derrickson. He was married in Bryant on Aug. 7, 1938 to Mabel Derrickson, who preceded him in death on April 8, 1990. He is survived by his daughters Nancy Hoffstetter of Geneva, Sara Stults of Bryant, and Alice (Terry) Hanks of Portland, by his son Ray (Judy) Derrickson of Albany, In., and 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 5 great great-grandchildren. Calling is today from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Downing & Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva. Services are set for Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jerry Rupp officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Geneva. Memorials may be made to the Bryant Area Community Center.

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