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RUSSEL L. HIRSCHY

GENEVA - 1932-1998

Russel L. Hirschy, 66, of Geneva, a charter member of Peace Lutheran Church, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native was a postmaster in Geneva. He was a member of the Geneva Lions Club, Berne American Legion, and held several offices in his church. Surviving are his wife, Deloris E. (Bleeke); sons, Stuart W. and Olen M. of Geneva, Michael R. of Portland and Kevin L. of Monroe; a brother, Melvin M. of Bluffton; sisters, Rebecca Werst of Geneva and Arden Lehman and Arlene Sue Sprunger, both of Berne; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, Berne, where calling is one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 9 p.m. at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials are to Peace Lutheran Church and Lions Club Seeing Eye Dog Fund.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, 1-219-368-7676.