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John J. "JJ" Hofstetter

Geneva - 1942-2001

John J. "JJ" Hofstetter, 59, of Geneva, a driver for Cheesman Trucking in Fort Recovery, Ohio, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at Jay County Hospital in Portland.

The Adams County native was a stock car race driver, and a member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge in Decatur, Geneva Volunteer Fire Department and Cross United Church of Christ in Berne. Surviving are his wife, Nancy; a son, John J. IV of Geneva; stepsons Fred and Bill Affolder, both of Geneva, and Robert Affolder of Rome City; stepdaughters Linda Bailey of Pennville and Rita Affolder of Bluffton; brothers Carl D. and Calvin E., both of Geneva, and Jerry L. of Bewicia, Calif.; a sister, Ernesta Weidler of Angola; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters. Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Cross United Church of Christ, Berne, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials are to the donor's choice, Geneva Volunteer Fire Department or the church.

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