

David E. Lybarger, 90, of Bluffton, passed away at 12:16 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Lybarger was born in Geneva on Dec. 25, 1920, to Jesse and Jeanette (Ineichen) Lybarger. He married Virginia R. Lybarger in California on Sept. 4, 1943; she preceded him in death on Aug. 17, 1990.

He was a 1939 graduate of Hartford High School. He served in the European Theatre during World War II and was a life member of the Geneva V.F.W. Post #6751. He was self-employed. He had formally worked for Linn Grove Hardware store, and also ran a milk route for many years. He was also a lifetime member and past treasurer of the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association. He was a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques in Wapakaneta, Ohio. He collected antique engines and tractors for many years. He formally attended Old Salem U.M.C. in Wells County.

Mr. Lybarger died from injuries in an accident at his residence.

Surviving relatives include one son, Marty J. (Carol) Lybarger of Geneva; and one brother, Frank (Janie) Lybarger of Sebring, Fla.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Lindal R. Lybarger; one brother, Patrick Lybarger; and two sisters, Kathleen Jones and Geneive Thall.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington Street, Geneva. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the funeral home with the Rev. Herb Hummel officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva, with Geneva V.F.W. Post #6751 conducting graveside rites.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's favorite charity.

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