

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Friday, April 8, 2005**

### **Isaac Garringer**

Isaac "Ike" B. Garringer, 87, Berne, a relative of area residents, died Wednesday at Swiss Village Retirement Center in Berne.

Born on Dec. 15, 1917, in Paradise, Kan., he graduated from Saratoga High School in 1937.

His first wife Velma Dillavou and his second wife Annie Cooper preceeded him in death.

Serving in the U.S. Army during World War II from April 1941 to Nov. 1945, he was a member of High Street United Methodist Church in Geneva.

Former president of the town of Geneva board, he was plant manager for NAAS Foods and plant manager and vice president at Nudor in Geneva. He worked at Standard Brush and Broom in Portland.

Memberships include Portland Masonic Lodge-Scottish Rite and Geneva Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Garringer, Geneva, and Bill Garringer, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Ezra (Viola) Byrum, Portland; two brothers, Morton Garringer, Portland, and James Garringer, Saratoga; a stepdaughter, Sue Cooper, Sparta, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. at Downing and Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva with the Rev. Edwin L. Clark officiating. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva.

Visitation is Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to High Street United Methodist Church, 435 High St., Geneva, IN 46740.