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**Franklin M. Hofstetter**

**Berne - 1908-2000**

Franklin M. Hofstetter, 91, of Berne and formerly of Geneva, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at Chalet Village.

The Adams County native was a retired area farmer and had formerly worked at Dunbar Furniture.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Phyllis Sanders of Tahlequah, Okla.; a brother, Ernest of Berne; a sister, Luella Smith of Union City; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara M., a stepson, Richard Hofstetter, three brothers and two sisters.

Services are 10 a.m. Monday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with calling one hour before services and also from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva.

Memorials are to Cross United Church of Christ or Gideons International.

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