

RUSSELL J. FORTNEY, 93, of Berne died yesterday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

He retired in 1967 from Royal Crown Bottling Corp. in Sturgis, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene; a sister, Christena Dolch of rural Decatur; and a brother, Harry L. Fortney of Palmetto, Fla.

Services are 2 p.m. Monday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, where calling is from 1 to 6 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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BERNE: Russell J. Fortney, 93, died Friday at Extended Care Unit AMCH in Decatur. He was formerly of Berne. He worked for many years at Royal Crown Bottling and retired in 1976. Surviving are his wife, Arlene; a brother, Harry L. Palmetto, Fla.; and a sister, Christena Dolch of rural Decatur. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Calling 1 to 6 p.m. today. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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