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BURY MICHAEL ZEHR FRIDAY

Former Local Resident Heat Victim At Fort Wayne Monday

Funeral services for Michael Zehr, aged 92 of Fort Wayne, victim of the heat, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Zehr was stricken Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, Dr. Noah Zehr, where he made his home. He was taken to the Methodist hospital where he died at 6:45 o'clock that evening.

Mr. Zehr had been active for a man of his age, up until the time he was stricken. He was a former resident of this community, and was one of the oldest subscribers of the Berne Review.

Dr. and Mrs. Noah Zehr were not home at the time of his death. They went to New Jersey last week to watch their son, Dan Zehr, try out for the Olympic swimming teams, and did not return home until yesterday.

Mr. Zehr was long a prominent farmer, living southwest of Berne near the Sol Stuckey farm. Later he was a carpenter here, and also worked for the Berne Grain and Hay Company. He was born in Germany and came to this community when a young man.

His first marriage was to Anna Moser Stucky, who preceded him __ years ago. He later married Rosina Gerber, a sister a his former wife, who also preceded him.

Mr. Zehr had made his home with a son, Dr. Noah Zehr, for the last 17 years. Surviving besides the son, are three stepsons, John Stucky and Sol Stucky of Geneva, and Joseph Stucky of Los Angeles, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Christ Roth and Mrs. David F__ of Geneva, and Mrs. C. F. S__well, of Tryonville, Pa.; and ? grandchildren, Dan, Jerry and Marjorie Zehr of Fort Wayne and R__ Zehr of San Francisco, Calif, a son of Amos Zehr. The latter (Amos Zehr) was accidentally killed ? years ago.

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