

The father of Judy Lynch of Bluffton, Floyd L. Steiner, 86, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at Swiss Village Retirement Community, Berne.

Mr. Steiner was a retired farmer and businessman. He had been owner and operator of the Linn Grove Elevator for 29 years. He also was a former bus driver for Petroleum School. He attended Living Water United Methodist Church, Linn Grove.

Born on Dec. 11, 1919, in Wells County to George and Ida (Blocker) Steiner, his marriage on Feb. 14, 1945, in Linn Grove was to Irene McCallie, who preceded him in death in 2001.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Bluffton, include another daughter, Mrs. Don (Barbara) Renner of French Lick; three sons, Ken Steiner of Monroe, N.C., George Steiner of Geneva and Karl Steiner of Domestic; a sister, Charlotte Queen of Tucson, Ariz.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Reynolds; a brother, Glen Steiner; and a grandson.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Living Water United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve McPeck and Rev. Ralph Klinker officiating.

Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church. Burial will be in Old Salem Cemetery, rural Linn Grove.

Preferred memorials are to Old Salem Cemetery Fund, Living Water United Methodist Church or the donor's choice.

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