

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - August 8, 2002**

Deceased Name: Alvin W. "Al" Herman Linn Grove - 1938-2002

Alvin W. "Al" Herman, 63, of Linn Grove, owner of Al's Body Shop, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Adams County native served as Hartford Township Trustee for 20 years. He attended First Missionary Church in Berne. Surviving are his wife, Dianna; a son, Cary of Bluffton; daughters Tammy Nussbaum of Linn Grove and Carla Busse and Shelly Sharp, both of Berne; brothers Don of Keystone, Dan of Linn Grove and Robert of Geneva; sisters Ruth Watkins of Pleasant Mills and Velma Wabel of Monroe; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother. Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Missionary Church, Berne, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial will be at French Cemetery, Linn Grove. Memorials are to the grandchildren's education fund.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-260-589-3101.

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