

Jonas Graber, Sr., a retired farmer and carpenter of Route 2, Geneva, died at his home at 10:17 am today (Monday). Mr. Graber had been in failing health for several years and death was due to complications.

He was born October 29, 1910 in Adams County, the son of David and Lydia (Zook) Graber. He was married to the former Margaret Schwartz and she survives.

Mr. Graber was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving besides the wife are seven sons, Chris J. of Route 2, Geneva; David J., Route 2, Geneva; Jonas J., Route 2, Geneva; Johnny J., Route 2, Geneva; Amos J., Route 2, Berne and Jacob J. Route 2, Geneva; six daughters, Mrs. Joe N. (Leah) Schwartz, Route 2, Geneva; Mrs. Elmer A. (Lydia) Hilty, Route 1, Monroe; Mrs. Amos E. (Margaret) Hilty, Route 2, Geneva; Mrs. Martin H. (Mary) Schwartz, Route 2, Geneva; Mrs. Jacob (Lovina) Hilty, Jr., Route 2, Berne; Mrs. Joni (Emma) Hilty, Route 2, Geneva; three brothers, Amos Graber, Route 2, Geneva; Sam Graber, Norfolk, N.Y.; and Reuben, Route 2, Geneva and 169 grandchildren. One daughter, Josephine, two sons, Samuel and Daniel and one sister, Mrs. Sam C. (Emma) Schwartz preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 9 am Thursday in the home with Bishop Sam Hilty officiating. Burial will follow in the Bunker Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 10 am Tuesday.

Yager Funeral Home of Berne was in charge of arrangements.

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Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name Jonas Graber Sr.

Gender Male; Race White; Age 71; Marital Status Married

Birth Date 29 Oct 1910; Birth Place Indiana

Death Date 15 Mar 1982; Death Place Geneva, Adams, Indiana, USA

Father David Graber; Mother Lydia Zook; Spouse Margaret Schwartz

Informant Chris J Graber of Geneva