

WILLIAM L. STOKER, 80, died Friday at Swiss Village in Berne. Born in Jay County, he was employed by Cromer Brothers for 26 years and then worked for Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. His wife Katherine Lea died in 1994. Surviving are three nephews, Don Starr of Eaton, Ohio, Steve Poling of Warsaw, and Mark Poling of Warsaw, and a niece, Sue Cain of Portland. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Calling from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and prior to the service on Monday. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, with military graveside services by American Legion Post #211. Memorials to the Asbury United Methodist Church.

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