

Berne (IN) Public Library Heritage Room - "More Misc Obits" dated Tuesday, January 8, 1974

Charles A. Stolz dies in his home

Charles A. Stolz, 64, widely known Jay county dairy farmer, died in his home Tuesday afternoon, apparently from a heart attack. He resided in Wabash township, Jay county, southeast of New Corydon.

Mr. Stolz's lifeless body was found on the davenport in their home by his wife at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had been gone during the afternoon and evening and it is believed he had been dead several hours when his body was found.

He suffered a heart attack a number of years ago but had recovered and appeared in his usual health Tuesday when his wife left.

He was born in Jay county October 10, 1909, a son of George and Dessie Hough Stolz. He was married to Eleanor Talbert, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Thomas Stolz of Lafayette and James Stolz of Shelbyville where he teaches; a daughter, Judy Ries, a teacher at Indianapolis; 4 grandchildren; two brothers, Orison Stolz, R. R. Bryant and George, Bristol, Indiana and two sisters, Mrs. Jay (Edith) Walter of New Corydon, a South Adams school teacher and Mrs. Lorwell (Ann) Matthias, Fort Wayne. A brother and a sister preceded in death.

Mr. Stolz was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran church at Bryant. He was active in various farmers' organizations.

The body was taken to the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland.

Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. John Roth officiating and burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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