

Fred H. Bayer, 92

Fred H. Bayer, 92, of Brooklyn, died on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at Brooklyn Community Estate.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. David MacKain, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Marina Mohr. Casket Bearers were David Bayer, Jeff Bayer, Joel Bayer, Matthew Bayer, Luke Bayer, Mike Kuesel and Stephen Krug. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home of Victor in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Condolences to the family may be sent via: www.smithfh.com.

Fred was born on Dec. 4, 1916, on the family farm near Victor, to George and Frieda Keiper Bayer. He was raised on the family farm and attended St. John's Lutheran School. He graduated from Guernsey High School with the Class of 1937. After his education, he worked on the family farm.

On Sept. 30, 1948, he was married to Dorothy Krug at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Atkins. The couple farmed south of Victor and had a dairy operation.

Fred was a member of St. John Lutheran's Church and served as church treasurer for many years. He was also a member of St. John's Men's Club. He enjoyed wood-working and riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include his two sons, the Rev. Robert (Amy) Bayer of Livonia, Mich., and Kenneth Bayer of Victor; one daughter, Julia (Terry) Warnick of Victor; four grandchildren, Timothy (Beth) Bayer, Paul Bayer, Rebecca Bayer and Renee (Diedrich) Maas; and one great-granddaughter, Madeleine Maas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one sister, Lilia Martens; and one brother, Martin Bayer.



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