

Oris Steiner, 66, Apple Creek

1951-2017

Oris Earl Steiner, 66, of Apple Creek, passed away suddenly at his home on March 7, 2017.

He was born near Dalton on Jan. 18, 1951, to the late Samuel and Orpha (Neuenschwander) Steiner. He received the Lord as his personal Savior in his youth and was a member of Immanuel Fellowship Church.

Oris resided on his farm in Apple Creek for 27 years, growing crops, raising beef cattle, and was widely known as the founder and manager of Steinway Equipment in Kidron. His family brought him great joy and his 22 grandchildren held a special place in his heart.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Good on Jan. 18, 1975, and together they had 12 children, Doretta (Joe Speicher) of Manns Choice, Pa., Leon (Rachel) of Wooster, Delores (Allen Summy) of Honduras, Central America, Ruby of the home and (fiance Joseph Ebersole), Kevin (Danielle) of North Lawrence, Konrad of the home, Renita of Honduras, Central America, Lyndon (Beth) of Wooster, Jolinda (Phillip Hochstetler) of Salisbury, N.C., Jenisa of Honduras, Central America, Orlyn (Heather) of Orrville and Orwyn (Caroline) of Minerva; 22 grandchildren; brothers, Wilbur, Irvin, Vilas, Clifford, Maynard and Olen; and sisters, Miriam, Arlene, Mary Ann and Esther.

In addition to his parents, he also was preceded in death by his brother, John.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Fairlawn Mennonite Church, 8520 Emerson Road, Apple Creek, with Alvin Mast officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Fellowship Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Fairlawn Mennonite Church. Spidell Funeral Home in Mount Eaton is handling arrangements.