

Simeon M. Stoltzfoos

Simeon M. Stoltzfoos, 84, died peacefully at his home surrounded by family on December 7th, 2008, after several months of declining health. He lived on or within a half mile of his birthplace on Hess Road, Leola, PA, all his life. He was born April 3, 1924 to the late Aaron B. and Annie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfoos.

He was a faithful member of the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife Fannie Mae Miller. They were married on February 6th 1947. Also surviving are five sons, Omar Aaron married to Mary Helmuth, Edwin Ray married to Esther Yoder, Norman Lee married to Donna Eberly, Allen David Married to Vina Gabour, all of Leola, PA; John Mark married to Ada Fisher, Lancaster, PA, Brenda Mae married to J Sam Nisly, Oswego, KS and Mary Ann married to Dave King, Ronks, PA, 35 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Sarah Stoltzfoos.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Moses, George, Thomas, James, and Samuel.

Simeon, also fondly remembered as Simmie, ran a dairy farm with the help of his wife and children, most of his life. However, for the past 30 years he worked for a carpenter, and very faithfully and punctually reported for work through all kinds of weather and sometimes sickness. He had a reputation for being the best checkers player and rarely did any of his grandchildren beat him in the game. He read voraciously and studied how to speak Spanish even in his later years, always seeking to keep on learning. He was a very patient man. He also taught a Sunday School class for many years and was often seen reading the Scriptures. He leaves a legacy of faithfulness and quiet strength that continues to speak to those closest to him.

Friends may call Tuesday December 9, 2008 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church, 2900 Church Road, Bird-in-Hand. The Funeral will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola. FurmanFuneralHome.com

Possible Addendum:

Simeon M. Stoltzfoos An additional viewing for Simeon M. Stoltzfoos will be held Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church prior to the funeral service at 10:00 AM. There will be no viewing after the service. Furman Home for Funerals