Martin S. Frey

Martin S. Frey, 83, of Ephrata, entered into rest at his residence on Sunday, July 13, 2008.

Born in Clay Township, he was a son of the late Enoch and Anna (Stauffer) Frey. He was married for 62 years to Margaret (Bowman) Frey.

He was a member of the Village Chapel in Voganville. Martin loved reading, working in his garden and astrology. He retired from Paul B. Zimmerman's.

In addition to his wife, Martin is survived by seven sons, David Frey, Jay, married to Jane (Hauck) Frey, Harold, married to Rachel (West) Frey, Robert Frey, Ronald, married to Lori (Miller) Frey, Linford, married to Janeen (Rhoads) Frey and Brian Frey; six daughters, Ruth Ann, wife of Donald Burkholder, Edna, wife of Ike Weaver, Grace, wife of Tom Wert, Joyce Frey, Gloria, wife of Keith Nissley, and Virginia Martin; a sister, Ruth Frey; 24 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Enoch Frey, and two sisters, Anna Frey and Elizabeth Frey.

A viewing will be held at the Hinkletown Mennonite Church, 2031 Division Highway, Ephrata, from 6 to 8 PM, Wednesday, July 16, and 9 to 10 AM Thursday, July 17, with funeral services being held at 10:00 AM. Pastors Jeffrey S. Horst, Jason J. Steffy and Chester L. Martin will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Hinkletown Mennonite Cemetery.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.

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