



Amos Weaver Shirk

December 20, 2005

Amos Weaver Shirk, age 58, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday evening, December 20, 2005 at his home. He was born September 1, 1947 in Bowmansville, Pennsylvania, the son of Elias and Nancy Weaver Shirk.

He was united in marriage on April 9, 1970 with Amanda Burkholder Leinbach.

Amos was a warehouse manager at Goods Variety Store near Versailles, and an agent for Century 21 Landmark Realty. He was a member of the Versailles Mennonite Church (EPMC).

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Shirk of the home; four sons, Elvin Shirk of Barnett, Leon Shirk and wife Susanna, of Versailles, Nelson Shirk of Barnett, and Daniel Shirk and wife Rebecca, of Versailles; three daughters, Ruth Shirk of Barnett, Mary Kathryn Zeiset, and husband Vernon, of Chambersburg, PA, and Susan Shirk of the home; his parents, Elias and Nancy Shirk of Elkton, KY; three grandchildren, Lyndel Shirk, George Zeiset and Lucia Zeiset; ten brothers, Reuben Shirk and Raymond Shirk, of Barnett, Benjamin Shirk of Middleburg, PA, Samuel Shirk and Noah Shirk of Liberty, KY, Eli Shirk of Withee, WI, David Shirk of Barnett, Jason Shirk of Liberty, KY, John Shirk and Weaver Shirk of Cerulean, KY; six sisters, Lena Shirk of Elkton, KY, Ida Shirk of Cerulean, KY, Emma Zimmerman and husband

Reuben, of Barnett, Bertha Brubaker and husband Daniel, of Elkton, KY, Rachel Martin and husband Henry, of Elkton, KY, and Nancy Shirk of Cerulean, KY; a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a stillborn brother and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 24, at Beulah Mennonite Church near Versailles, with Harlan Martin, James Herr, Raymond Zimmerman, Mark Torkelson and Wilmer Eshbach officiating. Interment will be in the Versailles Mennonite Church Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Reuben Shirk, Raymond Shirk, Reuben Zimmerman, Benjamin Shirk, David Shirk and Christian Leinbach. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Versailles Mennonite Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.