



Christian B. Leinbach

December 6, 2009

Christian B. Leinbach, age 54 years, 5 months, and 10 days, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2009, at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on June 26, 1955, the son of the late William and Lizzie Burkholder Leinbach.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Leinbach of the home; two sons, John S. Leinbach and wife Alma of Versailles and Jacob S. Leinbach of the home; five daughters, Miriam, wife of Landis Zimmerman of Versailles, Irene, wife of Ezra Zimmerman of Versailles, Rebecca, wife of Irvin Shirk of Versailles, and RuthAnn Leinbach and Elizabeth Leinbach, both of the home; five grandchildren; two brothers, John Leinbach and wife Ruth of Wautoma, Wisconsin and Henry Leinbach and wife Lena of Penn Yan, New York; and five sisters, Amanda Shirk wife of the late Amos Shirk of Barnett, Lydia Shirk wife of Reuben Shirk of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Mary Stauffer wife of Titus Stauffer of Charles City, Iowa, Anna Hoover wife of Lloyd Hoover of Penn Yan, New York, and Becky Martin wife of Amos Martin of Penn Yan, New York; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10, at Clearview Mennonite Church. Interment will be in the Clearview Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, at the family home. Pallbearers will be Dan Brubaker, Jacob Zimmerman,

Elvin Shirk, Leon Shirk, Shannon Hoover, and Landis Stauffer. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.