## **Elbert Paul Sprinkle**

PERU -- Services for Elbert Paul Sprinkle, 83, of Peru, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

He died at 10:48 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2004, in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

Born July 24, 1920, in Cass County, he was the son of Thomas F. and Cora V. Eshelman Sprinkle. He was married to Dorothy Bechdol, who preceded in death in 1988. He was married to Nellie Wood, who preceded in death in 1995. He was married to Anita Finster, who survives.

Mr. Sprinkle was a member of the Loree Brethren Church.

Also surviving are stepchildren, Dick and Vicki Wood, Darlene and Ron Porter, and Carlene and Mark Harmon, all of Bunker Hill, Dean and Malinda Finster, Tennessee, and Rod and Patty Finster, Mishawaka; nieces and nephews, Ronald and Norma LeMaster and Doug and Patsy LeMaster, all of Bunker Hill, and Lorna and Ray Payne, Duane and Wilma Sprinkle, and Eloise Sprinkle; one sister, Eloise LeMaster, Bunker Hill; and one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Logansport; seven stepgrandchildren; and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Lester and Ernest Sprinkle, preceded in death.

Pastor Jim Thomas will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to new building fund at the Loree Brethren Church.

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