

## Bernard Rufus Regehr, 91

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Bernard Rufus Regehr, 91, of Montezuma, Kansas, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Western Plains Medical Complex in Dodge City, Kansas.

Bernard was born Oct. 19, 1917, in Littlefield, Texas, to John D. and Helena Loewen Regehr.

Bernard married Gertrude Koehn on Oct. 14, 1940, in Merced, Calif. They moved from Grandview, Idaho, to Montezuma on Jan. 15, 2008.

Bernard worked as a mill-

wright.

His hobbies included working with wood and fishing.

Bernard belonged to Church of God In Christ Mennonite.

He loved his family and enjoyed being with them. He also enjoyed reading the Bible.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald Regehr and his wife, Mary Ann, of Peoria, Ill.; daughters Lanna Reed and her husband, Rick, of Wickenburg, Ariz., and

Mechelle Dirks and her husband, Robert of Grandview; brothers Johnny Regehr and his wife, Margaret, of Post Falls and Leonard Regehr and his wife, Dessie, of Buhl; sisters Marianne Giesbrecht of Glenn, Calif., Connie Mininger and her husband, Gerald, of Copeland, Kansas, Lavina Regehr of Greeley, Colo., and Rachel Unruh and her husband, Lawrence, of Bonnors Ferry; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and other relatives

and friends.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Amanda Toews and Susan Koehn and a grandson, Branden Regehr.

A funeral was held May 19 at Salem Mennonite Church in Copeland, Kansas. Burial was in Salem Mennonite Church Cemetery in Copeland.

A memorial has been established for Bethel Home Inc. in Montezuma. Memorials may be mailed to Montezuma Funeral Home.