

Helen Egly, 87, Berne, died in Swiss Village on Aug. 21 (2002). She was born on April 5, 1915 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Elberta nd May Myers Roop and married Holman Egly on December 24, 1937; he died in October of 1993.

She was a Jefferson Township 4-H leader for 16 years and a four-year member of the Adams County 4-H Extension Board and also assisted her husband with their farm work for many years. She formerly was a member of the Pleasant Neighbors Home Economics Club. She was a member Decatur Church of God, serving as a Sunday School teacher for more than 30 years and as a member of the Women of the Church of God state board.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Colleen) Keller of Berne and Mrs. James (Gail) Taylor of Decatur; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, rural Berne.

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Helen Egly, 87, a resident of Berne, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at 11:45 a.m. at Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne. She was born April 5, 1915 in Van Wert, Ohio to Elbert Roop and May Myers; both deceased. She was married to Holman Egly on December 24, 1937 in Adams County; he died in October of 1993. She was a member of Decatur Church of God and a former member of the Pleasant Neighbor Home Ec. Club. She served on the church Women's State Board (W.C.G.) She was a former Jefferson Township 4-H Leader for 16 years. She served on the Adams County 4-H Extension Board for four years, was a Sunday school teacher for over 30 years, and assisted her husband with the farm work for many years.

Surviving are her daughters: Mrs. Don (Colleen) Keller of Berne, and Mrs. James (Gail) Taylor of Decatur; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Holman; her siblings: Kenneth Roop, Arthur Roop, Reba Richards, and Glennis King.

Calling hours are Saturday, August 24th, from 3 to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to time of services at Swiss Village. Funeral services will be Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. at Swiss Village in Berne with Pastor Sandy Hildebrand officiating. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, rural Berne. Memorials to Campus Crusade for Christ, Swiss Village, and Decatur Church of God.

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