

Martha Elizabeth Miller Parr  
(October 29, 1911 - June 26, 2010)

Martha Elizabeth Miller Parr, 98, a resident of Berne, Indiana passed away at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne.

Martha was born on October 29, 1911 in Jay County, Indiana the daughter of Barney and Nancy Margaret (Houser) Miller, both deceased. She married Bert W. Parr on September 8, 1926 and he preceded her in death in 2007.



Martha was a member of the Bethel Brethren Church in Berne and often entertained missionary guest speakers at her church. She was a church pianist and helped with Bible School. She was a homemaker who enjoyed baking and gardening. Martha enjoyed fishing with her grandchildren who were special along with her entire family.

Martha is survived by a daughter, Margaret (Marvin) "Pill" Sprunger and children - Duane (June) Sprunger, Nancy (Stan) Van Emon, and Randy Sprunger all of Berne; a daughter-in-law, Joan (Keith) Parr of Berne and children - Keith B. Parr, Columbia City, Pam (Wilson) Parr, Ft. Wayne; Frances (Lorin) Brinnimen and Melissa (Scott) Skinner both of Berne; a daughter, Judith (Robert) Dye of Berne and children - Brent (Vivian) Bixler of Versailles, KY and Melinda (Lack) Taing of Berne; a daughter, Donna (Rolf) Tiede of Houston, Texas and children - Quintin Weaver of San Antonio, Texas and Nichol (Terry) McMullen of Magnolia, Texas. Other survivors include many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Parr) Meyers and Helen (Parr) Reynolds, and several nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Keith Parr; a grandson, Wilson Parr; a great-grandson, Jeffrey Sprunger; a great granddaughter, Jodi Sprunger; two brothers, True and Verl Miller; and a sister Orpha Ruppert.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at the Swiss Village Chapel with the Pastor Joe Nass officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Hope Willard Cemetery.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010 in the Swiss Village Chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the Swiss Village Samaritan Fund, the Bethel Brethren Church, or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

**Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 10/9/2014)**