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Funeral services for Laurel K. Mattax, 82, former Adams Central School Board member, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Springhill Methodist Church in rural Berne.

Visitation hours at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne will be Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. and at the church Friday for one hour prior to services.

Mr. Mattax died at 3:48 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Besides having served as a member of the Adams Central School Board, Mr. Mattax was retired as former owner of Mattax Electric Co. and from farming. He was a member of the Springhill Methodist Church, having held several church offices.

He was born in Adams County Nov. 7, 1920, a son of Vance and Coral Myers Mattax. His marriage at Wabash on March 12, 1944 was to Virginia Flueckiger, who survives.

Additional survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Keith (Saundra) Minger, Mrs. Keith (Linda) Keller and Mrs. Tony (Susie) Braun, all of Berne, and Mrs. John (Rita) Carroll of Decatur; a brother, Robert Mattax of Bluffton; a sister, Rowena Hurst of Decatur; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Rev. Gene Wilson will officiate at services and burial will be in Backesto (Springhill) Cemetery in rural Berne.

Memorials to the church or to National Parkinson Foundation.

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