

Melvena M. Hirschy

(January 30, 1916 - November 11, 2008)

Melvena M. Hirschy, 92, of Berne, Indiana passed away at 1:53 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, 2008 in the Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne, Indiana.

Melvena was born on January 30, 1916 in Adams County, Indiana the daughter of Wilbur and Della (Zurcher) Beer, both deceased. She married Noah Hirschy on December 24, 1934 and he preceded her in death in 1995.



Melvena was a homemaker. She was a member of the Monroe United Brethren Church, a member of the Women's Mission Association, & taught Sunday School. Special interests include knitting, quilting, & gardening (particularly her flowers).

Melvena is survived by a son, Richard (Inez) Hirschy of Monroe, Indiana; a son, Paul (Barbara) Hirschy of Huntington, Indiana; a daughter, Carolyn A. Girod of Monroe, Indiana; a daughter, Edith (Wayne) Byerly of Monroe, Indiana; a daughter, Helen (Larry) Funk of Mesa, Arizona; a brother Dale (Betty) Beer of South Carolina; a brother Gerald (Glenda) Beer of Decatur; a sister, Lucille Clem of Decatur, Indiana; and a sister Vera Nolan of St. Marys, Ohio. Other survivors include nineteen grandchildren and forty-eight great-grandchildren.

Melvena was preceded in death by a daughter, Florine Smith; a sister, Marjorie Buuck; a sister, Verna Feasel; a sister, Agnes Beer; a sister, Harriet Beer; a brother, Chester Beer; and a brother, Glen Beer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 15, 2008 in the Monroe United Brethren Church in Monroe, Indiana with the Pastor Troy Green officiating. Interment will follow in the Ray Cemetery of Monroe, Indiana.

Family and Friends will be received from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2008 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne, Indiana and from 9:00 a.m. to the time of the service at the Church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the Monroe United Brethren Church.

Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 5/30/2013)