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Josephine L. Sells, 97, Monroe, died at 9:45 Saturday in Swiss Village, Berne. She was a member of Monroe United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the church. Mrs. Sells and her late husband, Harvey J., lived on a farm in St. Marys Township most of their married life; she moved to Monroe in 1968.

Born on Oct. 26, 1889, in Monroe Township, she was the daughter of James K. and Rachel Hahn-Martz, and was married to Harvey J. Sells on Nov. 25, 1909; he died Sept. 22, 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Everett (Chrystal) Rice, Monroe; one foster son, Richard Stinnett, Alta Loma, Calif.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Allen (Mary Jane) Girod, route 6, Decatur, and Robert Monnier, Columbus; eight great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of her family and was preceded in death by four sisters, one brother, and one twin brother.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Rev. Joel H. Evans officiating. Burial will be in Ray Cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are to the church or Swiss Village.