

KATHERINE M. HOFFMAN

Katherine M. Hoffman, 91, Fort Wayne, a former resident of Preble, died at 3:45 p.m. Friday in The Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, her residence the past 8 1/2 years.

She was born in Adams County on April 10, 1898 to August and Eliese Scheumann Hartman and married Charles J. D. Hoffman on April 25, 1920; he died May 3, 1982.

She was a homemaker and a member of Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim) and the Tabea Society.

Surviving are three sons, Wilbert Hoffman, Ossian; Raymond Hoffman, rural Hoagland; and Norwin Hoffman, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Della) Hormann, Hoagland; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Pauline) Lothamer, Garrett; two brothers, Elmer Hartman, New Haven, and Arthur Hartman, route 1, Decatur; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Funeral services are on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Zwick Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home and 11 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim), Rev. Daniel F. Dahling officiating. Visiting hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday and 5-9 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to the 150th anniversary fund of the Friedheim church or to Worship for Shut-ins.

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