

Caroline E. Christner, 71, Berne, mother of area residents, died Saturday afternoon in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Alvin S.; nine sons, including Alvin C., Enos E., and Benjamin C. Christner, all of Bryant; five daughters including Elizabeth Schwartz, Geneva; three brothers and three sisters.

Services are set for 9 am Wednesday at the Alvin S. Christner residence, Adams County Roads 600 East and 700 South. Burial will be in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Geneva.

Friends may call at the residence today and from 9 am to 9 pm Tuesday and prior to services Wednesday.

Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, is in charge of arrangements.

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