

Bluffton News-Banner (IN); Monday, Feb. 5, 2007

The mother of Margaret J. (Amos E.) Hilty of Bluffton, Margaret Graber, 93, rural Geneva, died at her home at 9:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007.

Born on Dec. 31, 1913 in Adams County to Christian and Leah Schwartz Schwartz, she married Jonas Graber on Feb. 6, 1936; he died in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish.

Other survivors include 12 other children: Leah J. (Joe ) Schwartz of Geneva, Lydia J. (Elmer A.) Hilty of Monroe, Christian J. (Mary) Graber of Geneva, David J. (Millie A.) Graber of Bryant, Jonas J. (Mattie A.) Graber of Geneva, Reuben J. (Barbara Ann) Graber of Geneva, John J. (Barbara M.) Graber of Geneva, Mary J. (Martin H.) Schwartz of Berne, Lovina J. (Jacob J., Jr.) Hilty of Berne, Emma J. (Joni) Hilty of Geneva, Amos J. (Amanda J.) Graber of Berne, and Jacob J. Graber of Geneva; 153 grandchildren; 566 great grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six brothers and eight sisters.

Services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the John J. Graber residence. Calling hours there are today from 1 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Geneva. Arrangements are being handled by the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne.

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