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AGNES B. BRACKER

March 22, 1914 -Oct. 23, 2013

OSCEOLA - Agnes Barbara Bracker, 99, of Osceola, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Elkhart General Hospital. She was born March 22, 1914, in Berne to the late Frank and Naomi (Sprunger) Amstutz. On March 10, 1935, in Berne she married Gordon Wayne Bracker. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1987, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three children, William "Bill" Bracker of Osceola, Amy Lou (Michael) Bracker-Volovski of Altoona, Pa., and Rachel B. (Dan) Jackson of Myerstown, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Anna Marie Neuenschwander of Berne.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah J. Bracker; a son, Benjamin Albert Bracker; and four siblings.

Agnes graduated in 1932 from Berne High School. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ, her Savior, and was an ardent prayer warrior. She also loved God's word and has read through it for 50 years. She served as a pastor's wife for more than 40 years, was a member of Osceola Grace Brethren Church and she founded the senior citizens group in her church called the "Golden Gracers." She enjoyed reading her Bible, spending time with her family and watching baseball and basketball. Agnes was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Visitation for family and friends will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at Osceola Grace Brethren Church, 58343 Apple Road, Osceola. Funeral services for Agnes will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Pastor Greg Serafino and Pastor Dave Knight will preside. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2013, in MRE Cemetery in Berne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to Bill Glass CFL.

Zimmerman-Inman Funeral Home in Osceola is entrusted with arrangements.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.Zimmermaninman.com.

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