

Esther Brenneman, 102, of Berne, Indiana passed away at 8:40 p.m. Monday, October 13, 2008 in the Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne, Indiana.

Esther was born on April 5, 1906 in Adams County, Indiana the daughter of Moody and Aldine (Augsburger) Brenneman, both deceased.

Esther was a member of the West Missionary Church in Berne, Indiana where she sang in the church choir. She was a former employee of Berco Co. where she worked as a seamstress. She was also a member of the Berne Garden Club. Esther enjoyed painting, crocheting, organic gardening, crafts, bee keeping, and caring for her many fruit trees.

Esther is survived by a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Esther was preceded in death by a brother Fred Brenneman and a sister Lorene Brenneman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008 in the Swiss Village Chapel in Berne, Indiana with the Rev. Keith Rupp officiating. Interment will follow in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne.

Family and friends will be received from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008 in the Swiss Village Chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the Swiss Village Arts and Crafts Department and the West Missionary Church.

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