

Agnes F. Burley

(October 1, 1914 - February 26, 2009)

Agnes Ferdinand Burley, 94, departed this life to rest with her Heavenly Father at 4:00 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 2009 at the Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne, Indiana.

Agnes was born in Portland, Indiana on October 14, 1914 the daughter of Carl D. and Rachel (Herschey) Burley, both deceased.

Agnes lived her formative years in Berne, Indiana. Upon graduation from Berne French High School, she attended Fort Wayne Bible College in Fort Wayne, Indiana where she lived the greatest part of her adult life. Agnes faithfully attended the First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne where she voluntarily gave tireless hours maintaining Sunday School records on a weekly basis, as well as volunteering in the church library.

Agnes spent her professional life working for Lincoln Life Insurance Company beginning in 1946 until her retirement in 1979. Following retirement, she spent the next 23 years continuing her volunteer work for the First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne. In 2002, Agnes returned to her hometown of Berne, living her remaining days at Swiss Village Retirement Community.

Agnes is survived by a sister Ruth Fox of Berne, Indiana; a sister Helen Burley of Berne, Indiana; a brother, Robert Burley of Winona Lake, Warsaw; a half brother, John Burley of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; a half brother, Lynford Burley of Berne, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews.

Agnes was preceded in death by sisters, Luella Burley, Mahala Schuekle, and Irene Clark, Marie Townsend and brothers, Leroy, Clarence, and Merrell Burley.

Agnes will always be remembered as a dedicated and faithful servant of the Lord. She leaves behind a legacy of love, and a lifetime of laughter and wonderful memories. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2009 in the Swiss Village Auditorium in Berne, Indiana with the Rev. Anita Rediger & Rev. Jim Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne, Indiana.

Family and friends will be received from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2009 in the Swiss Village Auditorium.

Preferred memorials are to Swiss Village.

**Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 5/6/2013)**

