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Ossian IN United States

DORIS E. FOX, 86, of Ossian, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, 5:20 a.m., at Swiss Village, Berne. Born Sept. 1, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Collins. She retired from teaching in the Lancaster and Decatur Schools, after 23 years, and was a member of First United Church of Christ, Bluffton. She earned her Associates degree in Teaching in 1937 from Indiana State University, her Bachelor's degree in 1961 from Ball State University and her Master's degree in 1965 from St. Francis University. She married Ervin L. Fox, June 28, 1941, in Vera Cruz; he preceded her in death, May 24, 1987. Surviving are sons, Tim Fox of Northbrook, Ill., Tom Fox of Elyria, Ohio; daughter, Barbara Fox McCurdy of Kaukauna, Wis.; six grandchildren; two great-grand-children; half brother, Eugene Biberstein of Bluffton. A brother, James Collins, preceded her in death. Service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to First United Church of Christ.