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Berne - VERA ELAINE GERBER, 80, died Tuesday at Swiss Village. Born in Berne, she was head cook at Berne School cafeteria, and worked at Habit Cleaners. She retired from Main Cleaners. Surviving are her husband, Ira; a son, Don J. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Karen Smitley of Fort Wayne and Jeannelle Gerber of St. Augustine, Fla.; four sisters, Marcella Scholl of Sterling, Ill., Irene Sprunger and Leona Neuenschwander, both of Berne, and Grace Herman of Keystone; four brothers, Irvin Liechty, Grover Liechty, Amos Liechty and Ernie Liechty, all of Berne; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lee.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Mennonite Church. Calling from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, and an hour before services at the church.

Burial in MRE Cemetery. Memorials to the church organ fund or to Mennonite Central Committee meat canner.

The following obituary is being republished to provide additional information.