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Mary M. Harshman, age 85, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Ind.

She was born July 29, 1922, in Berne, Ind., the daughter of Fred and Lavina (Beer) Pickford. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne and St. Paul United Methodist Women's Club; and was honorary grandmother to countless children.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Harshman, Payne; two daughters, Frances (James) Litzenberg, Merritt Island, Fla., and Sharon "Sis" (Gary) Burke, Payne; two brothers, Fred Jr. (Patsy) Pickford, Pensacola, Fla., and Donald (Shirley) Pickford, Decatur, Ind.; two grandchildren, Rachelle Litzenberg and Matthew Burke; and a great-grandson, Samuel Litzenberg.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a son, Eric Harvey; a brother, Stephen Pickford; a sister, Bernice Barte; and a great-grandson, David Litzenberg.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery, Berne, Ind.