

Ruth [Hartzler], 92, died at the Hilty Memorial Home.

She was the daughter of Dr. T. H. and Meta (Neuenschwander) Soldner. On Mar 2, 1946, she married Ellwyn Hartzler, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons: Tim (Marybeth), Bluffton, and Alan (Staci), Pettisville; three daughters: Jan (Lonnie) Buerge, Kansas City, MO, Judy Hartzler, Columbus, and Sandi (Jim) Hostetler, Goshen, IN; and eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.



Deceased are an infant brother; and a sister, Vera Grimm.

She graduated from high school in Berne, IN. She attended Bluffton College and Bethel Deaconess School of Nursing, Kansas, where she received her RN degree. She and her husband served under Mennonite Central Committee in Puerto Rico as an instructor and a supervisor of nurse aides. She also worked as nurse in Chicago and at the Bluffton Community Hospital. After retirement, she and her husband spent 14 years in voluntary service around the country as well as weaving many rugs and placemats with recycled fabrics. She also volunteered at the Et Cetera Shop, Bluffton. She was a member of the Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora, where she served in many capacities, including Christian Education and Women in Mission.

A memorial service will be at Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora.

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