

R. MAXIENE LANTZ, 90, of Berne, passed away Monday, Oct. 11, 2010, 5:28 a.m., at the Swiss Village Retirement Community, Berne. Born Feb. 18, 1920, in Waterloo, she the daughter of the late Alfred and Maybelle (Hoover) Hollinger. She married Dale Lantz on Oct. 2, 1966; he preceded her in death in 1988. She was a member of First Mennonite Church, Berne. She was a former employee of Dunbar Furniture where she was a fabric buyer and also worked at the Edelweiss Floral & Gift Shop in downtown Berne. She was a volunteer at Swiss Village and enjoyed painting, floral arranging and visiting people. She is survived by her daughters, Sarah (Dennie) Baumgartner of Berne, Sally Stuckey of Lafayette, Ind., Virginia (Sherman) Lichtenberger of Berne and Janis Stover of New Philadelphia, Ohio; son, Richard (Deb) Lantz of Holland, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Opal Luse; and brother, Jay Hollinger. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 2010, at Swiss Village Chapel, with calling one hour prior. Pastor Darren Kloepper officiating. Family and friends will be received also from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010, at the Swiss Village Chapel. Interment in M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne. Preferred memorials to the Swiss Village Samaritan Fund or First Mennonite Church.
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