

## **Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Friday, July 28, 2006**

DONNA J. LEHMAN, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006, 7:44 p.m., at Lutheran Hospital. Born Feb. 14, 1940, in Adams County, she was the daughter of Berniece (Liechty) of Berne and the late Edison Lehman. She married Michael on Oct. 4, 1959, in Berne. She graduated from International Business College, Fort Wayne; was a free lance writer and wrote various types of publications including religious themes; author of the book "What on Earth Can You Do"; chairman of the Fort Wayne Parkinson's Support Group; member of Fort Wayne Christian Writer's Group; former editor of Women in Mission Publication; and she co-authored the "Maplewood Roots" of the history of the church. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who will be dearly missed by her family. Hobbies include reading, gardening, sewing, baking and serving others. She was a member of Maplewood Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne. Surviving are her two sons, Bruce Lehman and Carl Lehman, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Pamela (George) Pulliam of Fort Wayne; siblings, Mrs. Ed (Shirley) Prentice of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Mrs. Roy (Karen) Lehman of Berne, Mrs. Paul (Wanda) Smith of Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Arlene Lehman of Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren. Funeral service 10:30 a.m. Monday at Maplewood Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. The Rev. Barry Schmoll officiating. Calling also from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church. Graveside service is 2:15 p.m. Monday at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to Maplewood Mennonite Church, Parkinson's Foundation or donor's choice. Arrangements by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, 365 W. Main St., Berne.

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