

**Bluffton News-Banner, Wells County, IN; Monday, Feb. 26, 2007**

Florence L. Lehman, 95, of Berne passed away at 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, at Swiss Village Retirement Community.

Mrs. Lehman was a homemaker and a member of West Missionary Church, where she was a former member of the church choir.

She and her husband had moved from rural Berne to Boca Raton, Fla., where she resided for 15 years before moving to Swiss Village in 1989. She had been employed in food service for Bibletown Church Conference Grounds in Boca Raton.

Born on Feb. 17, 1912, in Adams County, she was a daughter of Joseph L. and Mary (Huffman) Graber. Her marriage on March 5, 1933, in Vera Cruz was to Lewellyn A. Lehman, who preceded her in death on May 25, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn (Dr. Charles) Spurgeon of Indianapolis, Norma (Rev. Ralph) Brandenburg of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Elaine (Garry) Mikesell of Berne; a son, Jerome Lehman of Terre Haute; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by siblings Martin Graber and Ida Vitz.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Swiss Village Chapel with Rev. Keith Rupp officiating. Additional calling is planned two hours prior to services at Swiss Village. Burial will be in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.