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Myrtle L. Liechty

Berne - 1910-2001

Myrtle L. Liechty, 90, of Berne, the first food service director at Swiss Village for nine years, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, native had also worked as a dietitian at Goshen College, was a former member of the Berne Mothers Club, and served in civilian public services during World War II. She was a member of First Mennonite Church, where she had served as a Sunday school teacher, on the funeral kitchen committee and Women's Missionary Society. Surviving are sons Dr. Don of Wood Dale, Ill., and Mike of Geneva; daughters Sharon VanLandingham of Columbia City and Susan Christian of North Judson; a brother, J. Harvey Kolb of Ahler, Ontario; sisters Leda M. Kolb, Charlea L. Snyder and Elizabeth Edgeworth, all of Kitchener, Ontario, and Esther Hess of Goshen; six grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; and eight step great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, E. Gordon, preceded her in death on Feb. 22. Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Mennonite Church, Berne, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial will be at MRE Cemetery. Memorials are to Mennonite Mutual Aid Sharing Fund or Parkinson's Research.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-3101.

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