

Lena Meyer

Date of Death: November 10, 1967

Date of Burial: November 12, 1967

Burial: S ½ Lot 15, Sec. 2 - 5th Add.

Widow of John A. Meyer Dies This Morning

Funeral Sunday for Mrs. Lena Meyer, 72

Mrs. Lena Meyer, 72, widow of John A. Meyer, died unexpectedly at 1:45 am today at the Adams County Memorial Hospital where she submitted to gall bladder surgery early this week. Death was attributed to a heart attack. She had been in failing health since August. Mrs. Meyer resided west of Berne along State Highway 218, on Berne R. R. 1.

Mrs. Meyer was a native of Dallas Township, Huntington County and was born February 6, 1895, a daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Kaeffaber Schenkel. She married John A. Meyer on March 6, 1915. He preceded in death last December. The couple lived on their farm west of Berne for many years. In the Palm Sunday, 1965 tornado, their farm buildings, including the house, were swept away. After the debris was cleared away, they built a new home at the same location.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Margaret) Beitler, Fort Wayne; Mathilda P. Meyer, Celina, Ohio and Mrs. Alvin (Maxine) Nussbaum, Muncie; a son, Raymond K. Meyer, Celina; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Hattie) Stephan, and Mrs. John (Frieda) Stephen, both of Andrews, and Mrs. Walter (Esther) McDaniel, Wabash. A son, four sisters, and a brother preceded in death.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday at the Cross United Church of Christ of which Mrs. Meyer was a member. Rev. Robert L. Hegnauer will officiate and burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Yager Funeral Home after 7:00 pm today.

Berne Library Heritage Room (IN)

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