

Berniece E. Pyle, 89, of Muncie died on Friday, Oct. 20, 2006 at the Henry County Memorial Hospital in New Castle.

Born on Nov. 2, 1916 in Adams County, the daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth (Liechty) Habegger, she was married to Charles Pyle in Adams County on Feb. 14, 1940. Mr. Pyle preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1992. She was retired from C.T.S. in Berne after 22 years of service. She was a former resident of Linn Grove, and had recently been a resident of Lynd House in Muncie.

She attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Berne. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Sheldon (Barbara) Dynes of New Castle, and her son John Pyle of Tillamook, Oreg., and her sister Mary Canady of Roseburg, Oreg., along with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers Vincent, Max, and Lester Habegger.

Calling is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Downing & Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva. Services are set for 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Berg officiating. Burial will follow in the M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne.

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