

Lillian Louise (Ehrsam) Reusser

February 23, 1896 – June 19, 1969

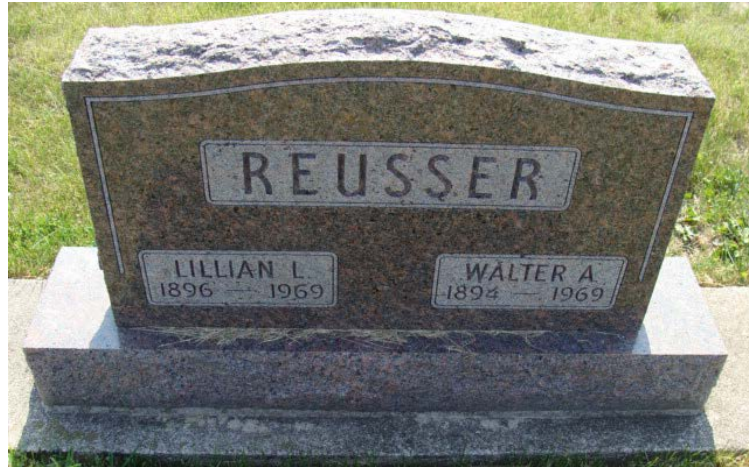


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Lillie Louise Reusser

Date of Death: Thursday, June 19, 1969

Date of Burial: June 21, 1969

Burial: S ½ Lot 35, 5th Add, Section 1

Rites Saturday for Widely Known Local Woman, 73

Mrs. Lillie Louise Reusser, 73, wife of Walter Reusser of this city, died at 12:30 pm Thursday at the Clinic Hospital in Bluffton, where she had been a patient for four weeks. Mrs. Reusser, who was widely known in the community, entered the hospital for surgery for kidney stones and complications developed after the surgery. Despite efforts to save her life failed, though hope for her recovery was held, as late as Thursday morning.

Mrs. Reusser's husband entered the Adams County Memorial Hospital for treatment, the same day his wife entered the clinic. Mr. Reusser has remained in the hospital but was to be dismissed today, members of the family said this morning. The loss of his wife is a cruel blow to Mr. Reusser as his sister, Mrs. O. F. Gilliom was buried on Thursday.

A lifelong resident of this community, Mrs. Reusser was born in Berne February 23, 1896, a daughter of Moritz and Emma Braun Ehrsam. She was married to Walter A. Reusser, Dec. 7, 1915. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Mary and Martha Circle. She was employed at the former Kroger store in Berne for several years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Wayne K. Reusser, Berne contractor and owner and manager of the Reusser Lumber Company; a daughter, Mrs. Vaughn (Patricia) Schindler, Berne; five

grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Homer (Martha) Niederhauser and Mrs. Urban (Clara) Schug, both of Berne and Miss Mynne Ehram, Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Edward J. Ehram, Van Wert, Ohio and Robert J. Ehram, Elkhart.

A daughter, Berneta Reusser died September 26, 1934 at the age of 16 and a brother, Henry J. Ehram is deceased.

The body is at the Yager Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be held at 10 am Saturday at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rev. LaVerne R. Howard officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

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