

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, June 12, 1989**

Mary Rich, 88, died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday in Adams County Memorial Hospital after an illness of 1 1/2 years.

She was born in Adams County on September 24, 1900 to Jacob and Eliza Liechty Roth and married Evert Rich on March 5, 1921; he died July 15, 1940.

She was a homemaker and a member of Evangelical Mennonite Church, near Berne.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Norval Rich, route 4, Decatur, and Adams County Commissioner Maynard Rich, Berne; three sisters, Lulu Walchle, Geneva; Rose Heemsoth, Sarasota, Florida; and Lucinda Walchle, Bluffton; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Evangelical Mennonite Church, Rev. Bruce Linhart officiating. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and 9-11 a.m. Wednesday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home and 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Preferred memorials are to the church or Swiss Village.