

Martha L. Ryf

Date of Death: 1968

Date of Burial: Sunday, August 4, 1968

Burial: Lot 353 Original Platt

Martha L. Ryf Taken By Death This Morning

Funeral Here Sunday for Local Resident, 65

Miss Martha L. Ryf, 65, of Berne R.R. 2, a resident of this community most of her life, died at 12:20 am today at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne following an illness of several months. Death was attributed to cancer. She became ill last January and after spending some time in a hospital returned here until she suffered a relapse last month and was readmitted to the hospital July 11.

Miss Ryf was forelady at the Economy Printing Concern for a number of years prior to leaving for California in 1939. She resided with a sister, Otilie, just east of Berne in a property owned by Andrew Habegger.

She was born in Adams County March 11, 1903, a daughter of Ferdinand and Lina Kneuss Ryf.

Surviving are four sisters, Otilie Simon, Berne; Mrs. Emma Reusser, Berne; Mrs. Emilie Eckrote, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Ft. Wayne; two brothers, Otto Ryf, Los Angeles, California and Walter Ryf, Decatur, and a number of nieces and nephews. A brother, Alfred Ryf and a sister, Mrs. Clara Smith, preceded in death.

The body is at the Yager Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 pm Saturday and where services will be held at 2 pm Sunday. Rev. Robert Hegnauer, pastor of the Cross United Church of Christ of which Miss Ryf was a member will officiate and burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

Berne Heritage Room

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