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CECIL E. SMITH, 92, of Berne, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, 1:24 p.m., at Adams County Memorial Hospital. Surviving are daughter, Mrs. Howard (Eloise) Nussbaum of Monroe; sons, Chester (Phyllis) Smith of Monroe and Lester (Pam) Smith of Decatur; sisters, Gladys Haiflich of Bluffton and Juanita Masterson of Markle; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo Smith, in Nov. of 1995; brother, Cleophus Keller; sisters, Irene Death, Ruby Keller and Leona Miller; and grandson, Steven Nussbaum. Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with visitation one hour prior to service. Visitation also from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**