

Gertrude (Lehman) Soldner

December 7, 1896 – January 16, 1969



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Gertrude Soldner

Date of Burial: Monday, January 20, 1969

Burial: MRE - 11 ½, Lot 11, Sect. 6 - 4th Addition

Wife of Clinton Soldner Dies Here Thursday
Funeral Here Monday for Local Woman, 72

Mrs. Gertrude Soldner 72, wife of Clinton Soldner of 318 Wabash St., died unexpectedly in her home at 8:07 AM Thursday. Death is blamed on a heart condition. Mrs. Soldner had not been well since mid-November and she spent 2 weeks in the hospital since then. However, she was up and around, and was shopping in local stores on Wednesday.

Mrs. Soldner was a cook at the Berne Nursing Home for 11 years and was widely known.

She was born in Monroe Township, December 7, 1896, a daughter of Ulrich and Judith Sprunger Lehman. She was married to Clinton Soldner November 29, 1917, in Berne.

Surviving are the husband; 2 daughters, Janet E. Soldner, R.N., in Bogota, Columbia, South America, and Mrs. Roger (Treva) Schaffter, R.R. 1, Berne; 2 grandchildren, Charles Schaffter and Mrs. David Biery; 3 brothers, Omar Lehman, Berne; Wesley Lehman, Decatur and Horace Lehman, R.R. 1, Berne; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Elizabeth) Lehman, Berne and Mrs. Ervin (Laura) Canen, Modesto, California.

A brother, Levi Lehman and 3 sisters, Mrs. Leo Lehman, Mrs. Edwin Swartz and Amalia Lehman preceded in death.

Mrs. Soldner was a member of the First Mennonite Church.

The body is at the Yager Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10 AM Monday, Rev. Gordon J. Neuenschwander officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 AM Sunday.

Miss Janet Soldner, who is in Colombia, South America, is coming for her mother's funeral, the family has been informed.

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