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ANNA REBECCA "BECKY" STUCKY

BERNE - 1912-1998

Anna Rebecca "Becky" Stucky, 85, of Berne, a member of First Mennonite Church, died Thursday, Aug. 20, at Swiss Village.

The Berne native was self-employed as a piano and organ teacher for 19 years, a church organist for 27 years and former president of Adams County Arts Council. She was also a member of the Indiana Board of Mental Health.

Surviving are her sons, Steven of West Lafayette and Sydney of Greenfield; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman; and sisters, Josephine Bagley, Laura Krick, Helen Hoffman and Frances Michaud.

Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at First Mennonite Church. Calling is from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, from 11 a.m. to noon Sunday and one hour before services at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home. Burial will be in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.

Memorials are to First Mennonite Church Organ Fund.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-3101.

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**Bluffton News-Banner, Wells County, IN; August 21, 1998**

Anna Rebecca "Becky" Stucky, 85, a piano and organ teacher, tour guide, and organizer of many Berne civil events, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at Swiss Village in Berne.

She was retired, but over her life span had been self-employed as a piano and organ teacher for 57 years, directed Swiss ancestral tours for 19 years and served as a guide for over 30 years.

Mrs. Stucky played the piano for the Mennonite Choral Society for 42 years, and played the organ for 27 years at the First Mennonite Church in Berne, of which she was a member. She served as accompanist also for the Mennonite Men's Chorus for many years.

She was a former president of the Adams County Arts Council and served on the master committee which organized the Berne Swiss Days in 1974. Mrs. Stucky aided in the organization of the Berne Mothers Club and Berne Home Ec Club and organized the Berne High School Music Boosters Club in 1951.

She served as a member of the Indiana State Board of Health for eight years.

She was born at Berne Nov. 26, 1912 to Dr. Amos and Clara Bixler Reusser. Her marriage was to Sherman L. Stucky, who died in June 1997.

Surviving are two sons, Steven P. Stucky of West Lafayette and Sydney R. Stucky of Greenfield; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Four sisters, Josephine Bagley, Laura Krick, Helen Hoffman and Frances Michaud, are deceased.