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Christine van der Smissen

Wolcottville - 1921-2000

Christine van der Smissen, 79, of Wolcottville, a beautician, died Sunday, July 16, 2000, at Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

"Her hobbies were knitting, playing organ and reading."

The Berne native was a member of Topeka Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; daughters Diane Kain of Springfield, Ohio, Jane Yoder of Fort Wayne and Linda Conway of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Alan of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling one hour prior to services and also from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.

Memorials are to the church or the American Red Cross.

Information provided by D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, 426-9494.