

Edna Von Gunten, 87, of St. Marys, died at 7 a.m., at her daughter's home.

She was born to Joseph and Martha Yoder Berkey. On April 30, 1939, she married Fred Von Gunten, who is deceased.

Survivors are two daughters, Connie (Robert) Gilliom, Paoli, Ind., and Sally Eaton, St. Marys; a sister, Margaret Berkey, Wooster; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are seven brothers, Frank, Marion, Lewis, Wilbur, Roger, Joseph and Benjamin; two sisters, Mabel and Edith; and a son-in-law, John Eaton.

She was a former employee of Schindler Electric, Sprunger & Lehman Clothing Store, Mennonite Book Concern and Giffords IGA, all of the Berne, Ind., area. She was a member of First Mennonite Church, Berne.

Services were at the church, the Revs. Ray Keim and Harold Nussbaum officiating.

**Contributed by Mike Dearbaugh (no source or date listed)**

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EDNA V. VON GUNTEN, 87, of St. Marys, Ohio, formerly of Berne, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Von Gunten. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at First Mennonite Church, Berne, with calling one hour prior to service. Calling also from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to First Mennonite Church and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.