

Helen E. Welch, 85 of Monroe, Indiana passed away Friday, June 27, 2008 at Swiss Village Retirement Center. Helen was born on April 23, 1923 to the late Samuel & Mary (Zimmerman) Wittwer. She was born in Berne, Indiana. She married Rev. Robert R. Welch on June 9, 1942 and he died Feb. 6, 1986.

Surviving are 4 sons Reg (Sharon) Welch of Decatur, Richard (Elizabeth) Welch of Tampa, FL, James (MaryLynn) Welch of Decatur and Donald Welch of Monroe; 2 sisters Phyllis Martin of Ft. Wayne, Mabel Dawe of Spokane, WA; 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by 3 sisters and 7 brothers.

Helen was a member of the First Missionary Church in Berne and a former member of St. Paul Missionary Church, rural Decatur. She was a homemaker.

Calling hours are from 3-8 pm Monday, June 30, 2008 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services at the church.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at First Missionary Church in Berne. Burial is at M.R.E. Cemetery also in Berne.

Rev. Max Haines & Rev. Gareth Wiederkehr will be officiating.

Memorials are to First Missionary Church, Swiss Village or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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