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The following obituary is being republished to provide additional information.

JANE MAXINE HUBBARD YAGER, of Berne, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at home. Born Feb. 21, 1914, in Austin, Ohio, she graduated from Stivers High School, in Dayton. She was married to the late L. Luther Yager. She is survived by four daughters, Jenni Yager of Berne, Julie Kinley of Brazil, Joan Ferris of Russellville, Ky. and Jill Yager of Dayton, Ohio. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cross United Church of Christ, Berne, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or the Assistance Fund of Cross United Church of Christ, Berne.

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An active community leader in the Berne area for a number of years, Jane Maxine Yager, 90, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at her home west of Berne. Borne Feb. 21, 1914 in Austin, Ohio, she was the first child of Jesse and Laura Marie Darby Hubbard. After attending high school and acting in several plays and musicals in Dayton, Ohio, she followed graduation by becoming a certified X-Ray technician, working three years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton and then later in Vincennes, Ind., where she met Luther Yager. They were married Sept. 19, 1943, and subsequently moved to Berne. Among her activities and achievements were the Angel of Mercy Award for her American Red Cross services, and as the first female elder of United Church of Christ in the Indiana-Kentucky conference. She was an active member of the Berne Garden Club and traveled with her husband to three continents and numerous countries in addition to extensive travels in the United States. Surviving are four daughters, Jenni Yager of Berne, Julie Kinley of Brazil, Joan Ferris of Russellville, Kentucky, and Jill Yager of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren and two-great grandchildren. Calling is at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cross United Church of Christ in Berne with Rev. Randall Luther officiating. Burial will be in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or the Assistance Fund of Cross United Church of Christ.