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Merlin P. Zuercher

Berne - 1924-2001

Merlin P. Zuercher, 77, of Berne, a member of First Mennonite Church, died Thursday, May 3, 2001, at Chalet Village.

She was a Berne native. Surviving are a brother, Kenneth Zuercher of Belle Fourche, S.D.; a sister, Marie Thiessen of Everett, Wash.; and several cousins. Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with calling one hour before services and also from 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at MRE Cemetery. Memorials are to the church or Gideons International.

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