

Mary Jean Lautzenheiser, 85, of Berne passed away at 11:40 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at Swiss Village Retirement Center in Berne. She was born on Sunday, July 5, 1925 in Adams County to Elmer and Minnie (Burk) Stuber. She was married on February 1, 1946 in Jefferson Township to Robert L. Lautzenheiser. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School and a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant. She was employed at GE in Decatur. She was also an aide at Trinity Catholic School and an aide and cafeteria helper at South Adams Schools. She was an organist at Redeemer Lutheran Church, a volunteer at Chalet Village in Berne, a volunteer at Et Cetera Ecke, and a board member of Riverside Cemetery Association.

She is survived by three sons, Roger (Gretchen) Lautzenheiser of Terre Haute; Rodney (Janie) Lautzenheiser of Berne; and Rex (Cheryl) Lautzenheiser of Valrico, Florida; two daughters, Sue (Rick) Sprunger; and Cindy (Larry) Sprunger, both of Berne; sister, Christeen Loy of Bryant; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on November 30, 1999; brother, Robert Stuber; and two grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10 and for 1½ hours prior to the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, June 11 at Swiss Village Retirement Center in Berne. Officiating will be Pastor Joe Gerkin and Pastor Robert Abner. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva.

Memorials can be sent to the Redeemer Lutheran Church or the Adams County Heart Club.

Arrangements provided by Downing and Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva. Online condolences may be sent to

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