

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Thursday, Nov. 18, 1993

Christene Hofstetter, 56, Berne, died today in her home. She was born on Dec. 25, 1936, in Jefferson Township, to Ralph C. and Alta Mae Yaney Smitley.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a son, Charles "Chuck"; two brothers, Darrol Smitley and Joyce Smitley, both of Geneva; three sisters, Mrs. Verilyn Cook, Geneva; Mrs. Howard (Lela) Kelly, Lakeland, Fla., and Margie Andrews of Angola. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. Calling hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. until time of services Monday. Preferred memorials are to the Gideons.

News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Friday, November 19, 1993

CHRISTENE HOFSTETTER, 56, of rural Berne died yesterday at home.

The Adams County native is survived by her husband, Robert; a son, Charles of Berne; a sister, Verlyn Cook of Geneva, Lela Kelly of Lakeland, Fla., and Margie Andrews of Angola; brothers, Darrol Smitley and Joyce Smitley, both of Geneva; and a grandchild.

Services are 10 a.m. Monday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, where calling is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and 8 to 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Both contributed by Karin King