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**Helen Hofstetter**

**Berne - 1911-2001**

Helen Hofstetter, 90, of Berne and formerly of Geneva, died Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at Chalet Village Retirement Center.

The Geneva native was co-owner with her husband of Hofstetter Motor Sales in Geneva for 25 years and was a cook at the Palmer House for 20 years. She was a member of Cross United Church of Christ. Surviving are a son, Robert of Berne; a stepson, Keith of Geneva; a daughter, Susann Baker of Berne; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and two brothers. Services are 11 a.m. Friday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with calling one hour before services and also from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials are to the church or Gideon Society.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, 1-219-368-7676.