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Gladys C. Orr, 91, Berne, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday in Chalet Village Health Care Center. She was a former rural Portland resident. She was born on January 28, 1904 in Geneva to Russel and Viola Burke Long and married Cline L. Orr on Aug. 6, 1935. He died November 11, 1979.

She retired in 1972 after having been a teacher since 1948. She taught first grade from 1948-64 in the Bryant School, taught several years at the Baker School in Adams County, and ended her career as a second grade teacher at Geneva School in the South Adams School system.

She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association and the Happy Hour Home Economics Club in Jay County. She was a member of First United Methodist church in Geneva.

Surviving are a son, Larry K. Orr, Berne; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Fear, Montpelier; a brother, Wendell Long, Geneva; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with burial in West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. Visiting hours are 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and 8-10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to Jay County's chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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