

## **Bluffton News-Banner, Wells County, IN; Friday, May 27, 2005**

Betty "Pooch" Yoder, 62, of rural Geneva, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 26, at her residence.

Mrs. Yoder worked for Limberlost Construction and was also a notary public. She was a secretary for the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Geneva Proud. She was also president of CLS Construction of Geneva and was a member of the Limberlost Blue Grass Band. She attended the First Missionary Church in Berne.

Born March 30, 1943, in Corfu, N.Y., to Albert James and Verena Eicher Coblentz, her marriage in Berne on June 30, 1962, was to Andrew W. Yoder, who survives. Additional survivors include a son, Andy Yoder of Geneva; two daughters, Jane Miller of Berne and Verena Sutton of Geneva; nine brothers, Albert Coblentz Jr. and Andy Coblentz of Lafayette, Jake Coblentz of Wisconsin, Bill Coblentz of Berne, Menno Coblentz of Phoenix, Ariz., Bob Coblentz of Meridian, Miss., Joe Coblentz of Geneva, Melvin Coblentz of Hayward, Wis., and Amos Coblentz of Berne; two sisters, Mrs. Joe H. (Frances) Schwartz of Berne, and Mrs. Emanuel (Catherine) Schwartz of Harlan; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Coblentz, and a grandchild.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 6 p.m. Monday at Downing and Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Missionary Church in Berne with Pastor Kris McPherson officiating. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva.

**Contributed by Jim Cox**