

## **News Banner, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana; Saturday Mar. 3, 2007**

Violet Pearl Hakes, 87, of Bluffton passed away at 9:08 a.m. Friday, March 2, 2007, at Swiss Village Retirement Community, Berne.

Mrs. Hakes was a homemaker and a member of the Auxiliary of Disabled American Veterans. She attended 1st Church of the Nazarene, Berne.

Born on Dec. 6, 1919, in Bluffton, she was a daughter of Marion and Martha Baumgartner Lee. Her marriage on Nov. 30, 1944, in Miami, Fla., was to Raymond L. Hakes, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Esther Frye, Joyce Hastings and Rosemary Colvin, all of Bluffton; two sons, Thomas Hakes of Indianapolis and Marion Hakes of Franklin; a sister, Maxine Farnsworth of Antwerp, Ohio; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Calling is from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Goodwin Memorial Chapel.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Wayne Steury officiating. Additional calling is planned from noon until the time of services Monday.

Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the 1st Church of the Nazarene, Berne.