

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Jan 26, 1998**

May E. Hirschy, 85, rural Decatur, died at 5:50 a.m. today in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

A member of Cross United Church of Christ in Berne, Mrs. Hirschy was a homemaker.

Born in rural Decatur on August 6, 1912, she was the daughter of Daniel and Ida Baumgartner-Kaehr. She was married to Carl Hirschy on January 31, 1933; he preceded her in death in 1983.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William (Dianna) Tonner of Bluffton and Mrs. Joseph (Shirley) Brite of Davenport, Florida; a son, Ned Hirschy of Fort Wayne; a brother, Lester Kaehr of Decatur; a sister, Irene Gephart of Decatur; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cross United Church of Christ, Berne, with burial in the Decatur Cemetery. Calling will be 2-9 Tuesday and 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Cross United Church of Christ.