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Mary E. Steffen

Mary E. Steffen, 81, of Bluffton, a native of Adams County, died at 1:50 p.m. Friday, at the Clinic Hospital, Bluffton.

She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Born in Adams County on Feb. 13, 1901, she was the daughter of Samuel and Bertha Shuherk-Kaehr, and was married to William Steffen on Dec. 20, 1923; he survives. He owns the William Steffen & Son Implement Co., Bluffton.

Survivors include three children; Russell W., Bluffton; Mrs. Warren (Marjorie) Schladenhauffen, Rt. 2, Ossian; Mrs. Glenn (Leota) Reinhard, Rt. 2, Ossian; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Steffen, Bluffton; Mrs. Olin (Esther) Geisel, Rt. 4, Bluffton; Mrs. Harold (Sarah) Barger, Rt. 4, Decatur; Mrs. Amos (Ida) Moser, Berne; one brother, Ervin (Kelly) Kaehr, Rt. 2, Ossian; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Apostolic Christian Church, with Revs. Orville Ringger and Carroll Gerber officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, after 7 p.m. today and all day Sunday. The body will be taken to the church at 9 a.m. Monday.

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