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Mary Lois Councilman, 91, a former resident of 715 E. Walnut St., Portland, died Thursday evening at Swiss Village in Berne.

Born in Kentucky on May 22, 1914, she was the daughter of William Tandy Ferguson and Liddia Velma (Wells) Ferguson. She was married on Sept. 23, 1949 to Fred "Pete" Councilman, who survives.

She was a self-employed beautician.

A member of First Presbyterian Church in Portland, she was a charter member of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Clyde Bray, Portland; two daughters, Mrs. James (Louanne) Burrows, Swayzee, and Mrs. Raymond (Kerry) Vitkus, Fuquay Varina, N.C.; a brother, Hamilton Ferguson, Portland; a sister, Gladys Gardner, Portland; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Scott Solether officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

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