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**FRANCES LUCILLE FORD**

FRANCES LUCILLE FORD, 88, died Sunday at Chalet Village, Berne. Born in Jay County, she formerly lived in Pennville, and was a school cook. Surviving are a son, Henry of Berne; two daughters, Mildred Rash of Fort Wayne and LaDonna Caster of Portland; a brother, Gerald "Bill" Spencer of Montpelier, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Her husband, Beryl, died in 1988.

Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. today.

Burial in IOOF Cemetery. Memorials to Mercer County (Ohio) Hospice.

Portland

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