Frances Lucille (Henschen) Freels

February 17, 1910 – January 11, 2002



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 Frances Lucille Freels, 91, Berne, a former Kirkland Township resident, died in Swiss Village at 5:35 p.m. Friday. She was born February 17, 1910 in Adams County to Samuel D. and Florence Yaney Henschen and married Ralph D. Freels on June 4, 1932; he died on July 21, 1990.
  She was a homemaker who also retired from the Adams Central School cafeteria. She was a member of Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren and its Women's Fellowship group and was a long- time Sunday School teacher.
  Mrs. Freels was a charter member of the Kirkland Ladies' Club and the Sunbeam Garden Club. She was also a leader of Seedlings Junior Garden Club and a volunteer at the former Lakeside Manor Nursing Home and Swiss Village's Nursing Care Craft Department.
  Surviving are a son, Allen Freels of Albion; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Elaine) Bluhm of rural Monroe and Mrs. Ronald (Arlene) Corson of Syracuse; a sister, Mildred Roth of Berne; a sister-in-law, Alice Henschen of Decatur; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
  A sister, a brother, and a stepbrother are deceased.
  Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, with burial in the church cemetery.
  Visiting hours are noon - 6 p.m. Sunday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home and 10 - 11 a.m. Monday in the church.
  Preferred memorials are to the church, Swiss Village's Activities and Crafts in Health Care, or the Hospice of Northeast Indiana at Berne.

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