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LYDIANN V. HABEGGER, 85, died Saturday, May 31, 2003 at Swiss Village, Berne. Born Jan. 24, 1917, in Adams County, she married Vincent Habegger there on December 25, 1939.

She was a former employee of CTS Corp., Berne, with 20 years of service; a cook at the weekly Berne Senior Citizens Luncheon; and a volunteer at Swiss Village. She was a member of First Mennonite Church, Berne, where she taught Sunday school and was a Chancel Choir member.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald J. Habegger and Philip W. Habegger, both of Fort Wayne and Ted L. Habegger of Portland; daughter, Janis (James) Garboden of Ocala, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent, who died in 1968; her parents, Daniel and Katherine (Habegger) Lehman; son, Richard Lee; brothers, Gearhart, Lewellyn and Edison; sisters, Glorine Nussbaum, Priscilla Gerber and Lenora Hawk.

Service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Mennonite Church, Berne, with the Revs. Harold Nussbaum and Curt Claassen officiating. Calling is from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Swiss Village and one hour prior to service Wednesday at the church. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to First Mennonite Church, Agape Respite Center &/or Hospice of N.E. Indiana.