

Linda L. Rowles, 57, 1682 North Ind. 1, Pennville, died early Wednesday at Bluffton Medical Center.

She worked as a cook at Swiss Village in Berne.

Born Sept. 10, 1946, in Jay County, she was the daughter of Frank McDonald and Mary Ross. She was a graduate of Portland High School and was married Feb. 3, 1963, to Ronald Rowles, who survives.

Mrs. Rowles was a member of the Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides her husband are her mother, Mary Hopkins, Portland; her father, Frank McDonald, Milian, Mo.; four sons, Larry Rowles, Penn-ville, Alan, Dale, and Richard Rowles, all of Portland; two brothers, Jerry Hopkins, Ridgeville, and Tom Hopkins, Berne; four stepbrothers, Ralph and Joe Hopkins, both of Dayton, Ohio, Bob Hopkins, Sardinia, and John Hopkins, Portland; three stepsisters, Doris Wallingford and Lucile Holloway, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Shirley Fauber, Millford, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Earl Doll officiating.

Burial will be in the Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren.

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