

Edna M. McLaughlin, 87, a resident of Portland Community Care Center East since 1986 and a former resident of 719 E. Main St., Portland, died early today at the nursing home.

She formerly attended the West Walnut Street Church of Christ.

Born Oct. 15, 1904, in Wabash, Ohio, she was the daughter of William and Minerva (Jeffries) Arbell. She was first married Oct. 14, 1922, to Orian Barger, who died in 1946. In 1949, she married Ray B. McLaughlin, and he died in 1980.

Surviving are one son, Orian Barger Jr., Hale, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Deloris) Bixler, Logansport; four stepsons, Edward L. McLaughlin, Richard McLaughlin, and Keith McLaughlin, all of RR 2, Portland, and Glen C. McLaughlin, Hayward, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Bickel, Fort Recovery; eight grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

Services are set for 11 am Thursday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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