

Betty J. Minch age 90, 200 North Park Street Portland passed away Thursday in Persimmon Ridge Healthcare. She was born in Jay County September 27, 1920 the daughter of Leo and Helen (Barnes) Wilkinson. She was married to Robert William Minch. She was co-owner of Minch Auto Sales, worked for Lewis and Christin Office Supply in Fort Wayne and Sears Roebuck in Ossian. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Past President of Business Professional Womens Club, 1938 Portland High School graduate and was an accomplished pianist.

Surviving are two sons Mike Minch of Portland and Robert William Minch Jr. of Portland , one daughter Mrs. Bill (Kathy) Cook of Portland, One sister Janelle Bonifas of Bluffton, Eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:00 A.M. in the Green Park Cemetery Chapel with Fr. Robert Moran presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Memorials can be made to the Jay County Cancer Society.

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