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SHIRLEY COLLINS, 65, died Friday at home. Born in Mitchell, she was a homemaker. Surviving are four sons, Joe Jr. of Pennville, James R. of Broomfield, Colo., Jeffrey A. of North Webster and Michael E. of Salamonia; two daughters, Ellen Coats of Portland and Lisa Toth of Cromwell; three sisters, Martha Cowgill of Albany, Mary Funk of Portland and Clara Bonvillan of Fort Recovery, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in Salamonia Cemetery. Memorials to Collett Church of the Nazarene or Arthritis Foundation.

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