Born Dec. 6, 1907, in Jay County, she was the daughter of William E. Hayes and Millie Pearl (Locker) Abel. She was married April 29, 1927 to Walter V. Hilfiker, who died Jan. 11, 1991.

Eva Hilfiker, 85, a former resident of Golden Age Village, Portland, died Saturday afternoon at Portland Community Care Center East following an extended illness.

Surviving are one brother, Kenneth Abel, Union City, Ohio; one sister, Cleo Lutes, Portland and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 1:30 pm Tuesday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with the Rev. Sherrie Renner officiating. Burial will be in the Salamonia Cemetery.

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