

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Saturday, May 20, 2006**

Helen Ruth Stroud, 94, a native of Bryant, died Wednesday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Born Oct. 8, 1911, in Bryant, she was the daughter of Charles and Laura (Tinkle) Haffner. She was married in 1934 to Ralph D. Stroud who died in January of 2004.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces, including Jackie Goodnight and Mary Helen Rigby, both of Portland.

Graveside services are set for 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Pennville I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Pastor Hugh Kelly officiating.

Memorials may be made to Northside Community Church, 929 Barton Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, is in charge of arrangements.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**