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Mary Olive Settle

Bluffton - 1915-1999

Mary Olive Settle, 83, of Bluffton, a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and housewife, died Friday, July 30, 1999, at Swiss Village Nursing Home in Berne.

The Grant County native was active in the Soil & Water Conservation District and attended many school events.

Surviving are her daughters, Eileen Rathke of East Lansing, Mich., and Betty Drinkut of Pennville; a son, Wayne L. of San Francisco, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, who died in 1982.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at I.O.O.F. Pennville.

Memorials are to the Swiss Village or the Ralph D. & Mary Settle Scholarship Fund, Portland Foundation.

Information provided by Thoma-Rich Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, Bluffton, 1-219-824-3850.

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