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GOLDIA M. STARR, 93, formerly of Pennville, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Dunkirk. Born in Adams County, she was a homemaker. Her husband, Merritt "Bud", died in 1997. Surviving are two sons, Cecil Oswalt of Montpelier and Wilfred Oswalt of Muncie; three daughters, Ruth Rogers of Pennville, Francis Medler of Butler and Shirley Bole of Hartford City; a sister, Pauline Odle of Decatur; 35 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons and a daughter. Private service with memorial service at a later date. Memorials to the Jay County Cancer Society or the Jay County Heart Association. Arrangements by Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland.

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