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VIOLA M. RICHARDS, 96, of Decatur died Friday in Chalet Village, Berne. The Berne native retired from Newberry 5 & 10 Store, and was the widow of Lester F., who died in 1956. Surviving are daughters, Helen Alexander of Marshall, Mich., and Doris Riesen of Keystone; a son, Kenneth "Gene" of Decatur; brothers, Melvin Springer and Otis Springer, both of Huntington, and Thurman Springer of Andrews; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services are 3 p.m. Thursday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, where calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to First Baptist Church, Decatur, or Adams County Home Health Care.