

Freida L. (Gerber) Steffen

By Shania Steffen

Freida L. Steffen was born in Wells County on April 15, 1912. She married Clarence C. Steffen on February 8, 1936 in Bluffton, Indiana. Frieda had three daughters; Ruth (Larry) Mechling, Bonnie (Russell) Mulkey, and Betty (David) Smeltzer. Also, she had three sons, Don (Carolyn) Steffen, and Marvin (Della) Steffen, Frank (Nancy) Steffen. Freida was a housewife, but she also worked as the bookkeeper for the Craigville Elevator. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. Her parents were Samuel and Nettie (Neuenschwander) Gerber. She had eight brothers Ervin, Herman, Walter, Ralph, Clifford, Glen, Kenneth and Arthur. She also had four sisters Naomi, Hilda, Viola and Sylvia. She had a total nineteen grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She died Saturday, December 17, 2011.

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