

**Mary Bly**  
**Oct 24, 1882 – December 1, 1969**

**Mrs. Bly, Native of Mt. Pleasant, Called**

Mrs. Ben Bly, 87 years of age, Evansville, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, died at 8 a.m. Monday in a Stoughton nursing home after a long illness.

Mary Silver was born east of Monticello on Oct. 24, 1882, a daughter of Truman O. and Helen Strunk Silver. She was married to Ben Bly of Evansville on May 30, 1905. They had always lived there. He died in July 1952.

She is survived by a son, Maurice, and a daughter Mrs Fred Koehler, both of Evansville; a brother, Emory Silver, Monticello; one grandchild and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ray T. Silver, Sr, Monticello, on Dec. 31. 1967, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Webster.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Allen Funeral Home, Evansville. The Rev. John Walker, Rockton, Ill., former pastor of the Evansville and Orfordville Methodist churches, officiated, and burial was in Maple Hill cemetery, Evansville.