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Mabel Berdella Jacobson, 84, of Nevada, died from complications of a stroke on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Rolling Green Village, where she had been a resident since April of 2001.

She was born Aug. 28, 1918, near McCallsburg to Edd and Christofa (Olson) Bergland. She was confirmed in 1933 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg. She was a 1937 graduate of McCallsburg High School. She married Jeffrey Jacobson on Sept. 23, 1939, in Boone. They farmed in Milford Township until 1968. She had been employed at R.H. Donnelley and retired from Scudder's Department Store in Nevada in 1983. She was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church and enjoyed sewing, word searches and puzzles and going to garage sales. She had been a resident of Nevada for the past 35 years.

Survivors include a son, Steven Jacobson of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Carol Collings of Nevada; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Thelma Olson of Zearing and Edna Nuttall of Appleton, Wis.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 25, 1974; a daughter, Marcia Lovetinsky on Oct. 8, 2000; four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 18, at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor Myron D. Herzberg officiating. Burial was in the Warren Township Cemetery in McCallsburg. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary handled arrangements.

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