



Helen L. Gehring

October 5, 1928 - April 25, 2012

Helen L. Gehring, 83 of Craigville passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at her residence.

She was born on October 5, 1928 in Wells County, In to Charlie & Martha (Mounsey) Heffelfinger. She is preceded in death by her parents and her step-mother Helen (Satchwell) Heffelfinger.

Helen graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1946. On April 20, 1947 at the Craigville Christian Union Church parsonage, the Rev. Howard Dunlap married Helen and DeWayne H. Gehring. They shared 60 years of marriage together before DeWayne passed away on July 1, 2007.

Along with raising her family, Helen worked at Lancaster School as a Cook for 27 years retiring in 1991. She was an active member of Lancaster Chapel United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, helped with the Vacation Bible School, played the piano, and was active in the United Methodist Women for many years. She was also a 50 year member of ODO Home Demonstration Club where she was awarded Homemaker of the Year in 1997. She was an Avid I.U. fan enjoyed Puzzles and reading books.

She is survived by her children; Larry (wife Charolette) Gehring of Craigville, Ron (wife Kathy) Gehring of Pleasanton, CA, Jill (husband Ken) Engle of

Bluffton and Dean (wife Lori) Gehring of Ossian. She was a very proud grandma to 8 grandchildren; Todd, Shawna, Scott & Sarah Gehring, Jeff & Amy Engle and Brad & Blake Gehring, along with 6 great-grandchildren; Jonathan & Austin Stickney, Cooper, Nick & Maddie Engle and Addi Gehring. She is also survived by a sister Betty (husband Harold) Surbaugh of Liberty Center and a step-sister Susan Sommers of Huntington.

Friends are invited to visit with Helen's family from 2 to 8 on Saturday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Lancaster Chapel with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Neil Anslie will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Helen's memory to Lancaster Chapel or to the Wells County Food Bank. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northridge Community Mausoleum located in Fairview Cemetery
3101 East St. Rd. 124
Bluffton, In

Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen L. Gehring*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen L. Gehring*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Although we didn' know Helen, we do know Betty. Rex and Joyce Gregg had shared about her passing.*

We want Harold and Betty, along with all the family to know that we are praying for them as they mourn the loss of a sister. God bless all of Betty's family and friends.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Hailfich##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ *I was so sorry to here of Helen's passing. I had known her all of my life. She was such a helpful, caring person. She will be missed. Heaven has gained a new angel.##imported-begin##Erin Lee##imported-end##*

April 29, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ We had the pleasure of visiting Ron and Kathy at the same time as Helen and DeWayne. We enjoyed some good buffets and shopping. We had the pleasure of sharing two grandchildren, Scott and Sarah. I'm sure Helen is enjoying visiting with her heavenly family.##imported-begin##Pauline Riley##imported-end##

April 28, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ Was sadden to hear of Helen's death. She was always smiling and so kind. I know the family will miss her deeply as will I. Our prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Helen. God bless you. Bob Conelley##imported-begin##Rev. Bob & Becky Conelley##imported-end##

April 28, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ Dear Larry and Charlotte,

I was so sad to hear of Larry's mother's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Sandy (Newhard) Lorenz##imported-begin##Sandy##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 11:19 PM



“ Dan and I were saddened by the news of Helen's passing. A very great and fun lady, and Dan has fond memories of her babysitting skills. I enjoyed her at the ODO club back in the days I actually wanted to get away from our home for the evening. Now it would be nice to actually be at our home for the evening!! Times certainly change! She was also the person who signed Dan and I up for voting for the first time. We will miss her fun stories and knack for living life at the fullest. You all have our sincere sympathy.

Christine and Dan##imported-begin##Dan and Christine Hunt##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ Our condolences and prayers are with the entire Gehring family during your time of loss.

*With love from Neal & Diana Gilliatt
(IU friends of Ron and Kathy's)##imported-begin##Neal & Diana Gilliatt, Indianapolis##imported-end##*

April 27, 2012 at 04:25 PM