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M. Helena Minnich

Geneva - 1921-2003

M. Helena Minnich, 81, of Geneva, a member of St. Mary of the Presentation Church, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Swiss Village in Berne.

The Jay County native was former co-owner of Edleweis Floral Shop in Berne since 1979 and had worked at Sears & Roebuck in Portland. Surviving are a son, Peter of Berne; a daughter, Jane Minch of Findlay, Ohio; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Urban, a brother and a sister. Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, Geneva. Calling is from 3 to 8 p.m. today and 8 to 9 a.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial will be at Greenpark Cemetery, Portland. Memorials are to Masses or Adams County Community Foundation Alzheimer's Fund.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-260-589-3101.

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