

Helen G. Stauffer, 86, 815 E. Main St., Portland, died Sunday at her home following a sudden illness.

Born in Gas City on Nov. 19, 1918, to John and Dessa (Kinsey) Leonard, she married Max R. Stauffer on Nov. 8, 1941. He died on Feb. 10, 2004.

She was a homemaker and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church. Other memberships include Modern Misses Home Extension Club and Jay County Chorus.

Survivors include a son, Van Stauffer, Pennville; a daughter, Mrs. David (Kathleen) McClung, Portland; and two granddaughters.

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church with Pastor Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery.

Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent to Asbury United Methodist Church or Riley Children's Hospital.

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