

Annabelle Nearing, 78, of Union City, IN, died Wed. at her residence. She was born June 10, 1934 in Randolph Co., to the late Gilbert and Rachel (Longnecker) Retz. She was a homemaker and a member to Pleasant Hill Christian Church. She took pride in her family, volunteering her time and the love of others. She was also a babysitter.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Lawrence Nearing, two sons, Mark Nearing of Greenville, O., and Ty Nearing of Pittsburgh, Pa., grandchildren, Jason Moore, Jessica Noggle, Angie Moore, Michael Thomas, Alex Nearing and Hailey Nearing; four great-grandchildren and one sister, Bessie Geesy of Winchester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jerry Joe Nearing in 1986; seven brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Sat. in Reichard Funeral Home, Union City, IN, with the Rev. Bruce Bryan officiating. Burial is at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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