

Agnes V. Reinhard
(November 27, 1911 - April 22, 2007)



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She was born on November 27, 1911 to Jephtha (Jeff) Liechty and Sarah Gilliom liechty in Monroe, Indiana. The family moved to Berne where her father became a well-known auctioneer and realtor. A graduate of Berne High School, Agnes was married to Herman Reinhard on October 2, 1933. He died in March, 1939.

Agnes was employed by Gifford's IGA and later, for many years, as the office manager of the Adams County Farm Bureau Co-op in Berne. It was through her office at this grain elevator that she became widely known for her friendly and efficient service to farmers and their families throughout the area.

In 1988, Agnes was married to Carl Reinhard of LaPorte, Indiana. The couple lived in that city for seven years before moving to Swiss Village in 1995. Carl Reinhard died in March, 2002. Agnes Reinhard is survived by two sons, Keith of New York City, Kenneth of Stevensville, Maryland, one sister, Berniece, of Berne, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four step-daughters, seven step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. A brother, Clarence Liechty, and four sisters, Esther (Orlo) McCoy, Florence (Howard) Lehman, Edith (John) Gottschalk and Helene who died as an infant, preceded her in death.

Agnes had a lifelong interest in music, once performing the lead role of Josephine in a civic production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore". She was a member of the First Mennonite Church of Berne and was active in the church's music program as a member of the Chancel Choir and the Mennonite Choral Society. She also served the church as a popular children's Sunday School teacher for many years.

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Calling is from 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Swiss Village, and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the First Mennonite Church of Berne, with Rev. Craig Mayen and Rev. Anita Rediger officiating. Burial will be at the M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne. Memorials may be made to Swiss Village or the First Mennonite Church of Berne.