



Helen Themer Heck

October 1, 1934 - March 18, 2016

Helen (Themer) Heck, 81, of St. Anne passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016 at River North of Bradley. She was born on October 1, 1934 in Kankakee to Epolite and Mary (Piszako) Geel. She married Roland Themer January 28, 1961. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1976. Helen married Donald Heck on April 7, 1986 in Las Vegas. Donald preceded her in death on September 11, 2003.

Helen retired as a Biller from Rudolf Trucking. She was a member of Women of the Moose and had attended St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Kankakee. Helen loved the Chicago White Sox.

She is survived by two sons Steve (Janet) Themer and Scott (Noelle) Themer, both of Bourbonnais; one son-in-law Don Benner of Kankakee; two sisters Regina Bailey and Annie Callahan, both of Milwaukee, WI; one brother John (Pat) Geel of St. Anne; six grandchildren Joshua Themer, Sarah Themer, Joseph Themer, Zachary Themer, Jordan Themer and Timothy Paddock; and one great-grandchild Chaden Paddock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, her daughter Michelle Paddock and her sister Dorothy Geel.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 4-8pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Visitation will also be held on Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 10am until the 11am funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County

Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Themer family from the Gronert family, we express our deepest condolences. What a wonderful woman! As I was growing up, she was another Mother of mine. I would spend weeks with Steve at their house on the river, & she always treated me like one of her own. Whether it was shuffling us back and forth to baseball, or taking us to Marycrest on her league bowling nights, she always made me feel loved and cared for. We created alot of great memories and she allowed us to be kids and have a blast. Steve has been my brother for over four decades, & though we've lived far from each other since High school, some of my best times I've ever had were because of the Themer family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Steve and Scott. Love you guys, Tom Gronert

Tom Gronert - March 26, 2016 at 04:41 PM

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“ I have never written on one of these things in my life and unfortunately have had several opportunities to do so. Helen "Mrs Themer" to me, was, and will always will be one of the greatest people I have ever have had the privilege of knowing. She was a great Mom to her children Michelle, Steve "Bone my best friend now and will be for life", & Scott. She treated myself, as well as, everyone of us kids she came in contact with as we were her own children. Feeding us, bringing us places, praising us, and disciplining us with conviction & kindness. I can not put in to words with all the tears in my eyes how much she meant to me. I will miss her dearly.

With all my love,

Kelly D. Conwell & family.

Kelly Conwell - March 24, 2016 at 08:26 PM