



Helen Hertz

December 18, 1921 - January 16, 2010

Visitation for Helen S. Hertz, 88, of Bonfield, will be from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. John Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She died Saturday (Jan. 16, 2010) at Miller Center. Mrs. Hertz was a homemaker. She was born Dec. 18, 1921, at her residence, in Bonfield, the daughter of Daniel and Elsie Marth Walter. Her husband, Frank Hartwell Hertz, whom she married March 14, 1946, died Oct. 25, 2003. She taught Sunday school and Bible study for many years at her church. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and the Sunshine Club. She enjoyed her grandchildren, singing, playing cards, especially canasta, jigsaw puzzles and word search. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Shirley Hertz of Knoxville, William and Mary Hertz of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Stephen Sauer of Lincoln; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey (Stacy) Hertz of Galva, Greg (AnnMarie) Hertz of Bloomington, Jennifer (Evan) Davis of Springfield, Jason (Joanna) Sauer of Windermere, Fla., Todd (Kate) Hertz of Elgin, Chad (Michelle) Hertz of Bonfield, Michelle (Travis) Hobbs of Round Rock, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Dalton, Connor and Grace Hertz, Nicholas and Brooke Davis and Landon Hertz; and two sisters, Lois Jensen and Joyce Riegel, both of Bonfield. Her parents are deceased.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Very Loving, and Loved to here her sing.##imported-begin##Jill Thompson##imported-end##*

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“ *"I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love." These were the words Helen (Mom as she was called at Bridges) would sing with me many times when I visited my mother at Bridges. I knew nothing of Miss Helen's past, but I knew that a love for the Lord must have been deeply engrained in her soul for her to remember those words in spite of her illness, and sing them with such joy. Having read her obituary, I see the connection. My prayers are with you as you celebrate her life and mourn her passing. I will miss her as well.##imported-begin##Ardella Perry-Osler##imported-end##*

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“ Donna

We are so sorry at the loss of your mother. Truly know that she is with your dad and that they are together in heaven.
Deepest Sympathy

Mark, Jennifer, Joe and Heather Heidbreder
Mark & Jennifer Heidbreder

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“ Mary and Bill, I was so sorry to read about you mom, Bill.
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Barb and Jerry Jackson
Barb (Jensen) Jackson

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“ your dear old helen always liked to be called momma' always laughing and singing with me. made me feel like her own famliy sharing many stories that made me laugh. I will always remember her smiling and i will never cry when i think of her because she would not want us to be sad but be happy with singing. please you have my deepest prayers for the famliy and may God help you through the pain to come. I will always love and chrish the time I had with "momma".
theresa trusty

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“ Donna:

We are so sorry for your loss of your mother. Your family will be in our prayers threw this difficult time.
Angie Marlin

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“ I was one of Helen's nurses from Butterfield Court while she was a resident in Bridges. ĩ½She was a delightful woman who always made me smile. ĩ½I will miss her singing and her sparkling blue eyes. ĩ½She was a pleasure to be with. ĩ½May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,

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“ Donna, Denny, Bill and families -

I will always remember her laugh (especially the day I gathered the wooden eggs) and her love of music.

There is nothing we can say that will ease the loss. ĩ½Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½Dad also sends his sympathies.##imported-begin##Edwin and Ronny Ziebart##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Scott Broom##imported-end##

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“ Christ loves you and is happy that you are here to partake in the body of christ.##imported-begin##jesus christ##imported-end##

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