



Helen Earline Larson

February 25, 1927 - March 19, 2019

Helen Earline Larson, age 92, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at her home. She was born February 25, 1927 in Kankakee, the daughter of Curtis & Ruth (Osborn) Vincent. Helen married Howard Larson on April 7, 1945 in Tyler, TX. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1988. Helen had worked at Kresges in Kankakee. She served as an election judge for 30 years. She enjoyed shopping and baking. She loved spending time and playing games with her children and grandchildren.

Helen was a member of the Central Christian Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael & Nancy Larson of Bradley; two daughters, Linda Anderson of Bradley and Cathy Conrad of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Sue Stevenson, Donna Jones, David Conrad & Diane Stedman, Erica & Symon Olenczuk, Karen Larson, and Michael Jr. & Nekeya Larson; twelve great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Howard Larson, Helen is preceded in death by her parents and beloved sister, Frances LaGessee.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. until the 1:30 p.m. funeral service on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAR 22. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Mom Larson, always sweet and welcoming in her and Howards home . To Linda Kathy and Mike rest assured mom is in heaven waiting for us to join her .

Carl Moran - March 26, 2019 at 08:47 AM

JG

“ Earline was such a sweet and kind lady. She had a great wit and made me laugh whenever I was around her. I worked with her daughter Cathy for 16 years and heard often about how much Earline meant to their family. She will be sadly missed. Prayers for Earline and her family.

Julie Gossage - March 22, 2019 at 01:48 PM

MA

“ We knew Helen as Earline when she attended Cardiac Rehab. She had a private joke with the staff, as she would often say- " here comes trouble" when she entered the unit. Her comment was funny because she was no trouble at all. Remember her taking great pride in her early Christmas shopping and how she could remember everyone's birthday in her family. Found out later she had a lot of help from some devoted granddaughters. Would often see Donna and Sue picking her up after her exercise session. It was obvious that in their eyes she was a precious lady, a beloved Grandma.

Marcia - March 22, 2019 at 09:10 AM

NI

“ Earline had been in my life for most of my 74 years. She ,Frances, and my mom, Tootie Lahners, were school chums. They would get together once a week for "club' at each others houses and crochet, and do other crafts. My mom , always, served her sugar spaghetti and a dessert. We kids, always loved it when club was at our house. My mom not so much, as there were 10 kids at home. When my mom was dying of cancer, she and Frances would come and sit by her bedside and have club. I really appreciated that as I lived in CA. After my mom and Frances were gone, I would visit her once a year on my trip home from AZ. She would , always recognize my family and me when we visited. I was always amazed how she remembered so many stories that happened over the years. I will miss her so much, but I'm sure she and Frances are already out shopping together. That's how I will remember those two. To her children and grandkids , She always talked about you all, and she was so proud of you. She was a wonderful person!

Nancy Lahners Ivie

Nancy S Ivie - March 21, 2019 at 11:05 PM

TL

“ Theresa & James Long lit a candle in memory of Helen Earline Larson



Theresa & James Long - March 21, 2019 at 12:58 PM

JW

“ Remembering the beautiful smile and joyful laugh of Mrs. Larson, Always enjoyed her company when we met at a restaurant for lunch. She always made me smile.

JoAnn (Jodi) Warburton, North Highlands, Ca



Jodi Warburton - March 20, 2019 at 07:07 PM

CO

“ Christina Olson lit a candle in memory of Helen Earline Larson



Christina Olson - March 20, 2019 at 06:59 PM

HL

“ I have so many memories to even reflect on just one. All of the time spent with her and grandma. All the time spent with Donna, David, and Sue. My heart aches for all of you.

Heather LaGessee-Wilkening - March 20, 2019 at 04:55 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Helen Earline Larson



Kathy Sullivan - March 20, 2019 at 03:10 PM

CM

“ *Cathie (Bergan) Miedema lit a candle in memory of Helen Earline Larson*



Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - March 20, 2019 at 02:22 PM