



## Helen Jean Maass

April 12, 1927 - June 3, 2023

Helen Jean (Uran) Maass, age 96 of Kankakee passed away Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. She was born April 12, 1927 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harold and Hazel (Hartman) Uran. Helen married James B. Maass on July 22, 1944 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on November 14, 2016.

Helen was a retired waitress. She loved playing cards, cross stitching, embroidery work, crossword puzzles, traveling, and reading. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Helen was the family pie maker and a wonderful cook.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, John (Sandy) Maass of Kankakee, James E. (Jolene) Maass of Herscher; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn (Joe) Pryan of Raymore, MO, Nancy (Eldon) Ponton of Clifton; one sister, Patty Corbett of Cedar Lake, IN; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Ron (Margaret) Uran of Tyler, TX, Jerry Uran of Cedar Lake, IN, Frank (Linda) Uran of Demotte, IN; one sister-in-law, Sharon Uran; ten grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents; one son, Robert; two daughters, Darcy and Sherry; one grandson, Jeff Ponton; one great grandson, Ashton Black; three brothers, Richard (Lu) Uran, Ted Uran, Robert (Verna) Uran; five sisters, Charlotte Vavrek, Eleanor (Hary) Hamende, Barb (Bob) Hendron, Flo (Sherwood) Thorson, Beverly (Joel) Fortin, in-laws,

Joan (Jerry) Uran, William (Bea) Maass, Thomas Maass, Rodney (Betty) Maass, Rosemary (Warren) Morrison; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, William B. and Theresa Maass.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dearest family and friends, Life is too short not say how much this extended Maass family has meant to me, my sister Janie Marie and our mom Rosemary Morrison. hugs all around. Know that you are loved. xox David Morrison and wife Martha Scott of Watertown MA

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**David Morrison** - June 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM

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“ So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. Your mom and dad were great neighbors so many years ago. You have our deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family. Dick and Betty Wetmore

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**Dick and Betty Wetmore** - June 07, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy and love to all of my Helen Maass family and to the Uran family. I loved my aunt very much. She always had a big smile for me and a "Hi Billy!" Which always filled my heart with joy. Due to distance I have missed her for a long time now and now even more so knowing she is on this earth no more. Big, big, hugs to all of you. I wish I could be there for her farewell but I am in Florida undergoing some tests right now. At least her lifetime of pain is over. She is free. Thank you for mentioning grandma and grandpa and my folks in her story. Those were the happiest of days when we were all together for Christmas Eve and summer picnics. The happiest days of my childhood surrounded by those that I loved heart and soul. Yes, her pies were the best!! Praying God in His mercy has reunited her with those babies she never got to nurture , my uncle Jim, Jeffrey, if I remember right another lost grandchild , and her great grand child that she would have loved to pieces , and all her family. Into the arms of angels we say farewell for now.

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**William Maass #7** - June 05, 2023 at 06:57 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Nancy, Connie, Lori, and Zoe. I met Helen once when Lori and Ali went to KKK shopping. She was a very sweet lady. Hugs!! Carol Bolling

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**carol Bolling** - June 05, 2023 at 03:42 PM