



Helen E. Menard

July 20, 1916 - June 4, 2015

Helen E. Menard, age 98, of Springfield, passed away June 4, 2015 at Eastern Star Home in Macon. She was born July 20, 1916 in Argenta, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin & Nellie Elmeda Barr Connor. Helen's first husband, George Tepe preceded her in death. She later married Orville Gene Menard December 19, 1970 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death September 28, 2009. Helen retired from 1st Home Federal Savings & Loan in Bloomington. She was a member of The Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She was active in card clubs, the Ladies Home Extension, and was a former 4-H Leader. Helen enjoyed needle work, gardening, reading, and traveling with her husband. Surviving are four nieces, Shirley Carter of Delevan, Lisa Boudell of Oreana, Pamela Conner of Argenta, and Kathy McKey of Decatur; one sister-in-law Carolyn Connor; many great nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husbands; and two brothers, Howard Connor and Hugh Connor. A graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2015 at St. James Cemetery in Irwin. Memorials may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association or Eastern Star Home. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 8. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Helen lived across the street from me in Springfield for many, many years. Her and Gene were always good neighbors. Helen and I spent many hours getting together, sipping tea and catching up on whatever was happening in our lives and in the world. She seemed to enjoy watching my five children grow up and move on with their careers. She was a very nice person and will be missed.

Doris DiCenso

Doris L. DiCenso - June 08, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“May you rest in the arms of the Lord forever .



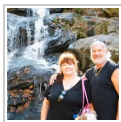
Lisa Connor-Boudell - June 06, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“Dear Aunt Helen, you were the best aunt anyone could ever have. Love you forever.
Shirley Jean (Connor) Carter



Shirley Carter - June 06, 2015 at 05:08 PM



Remembering you today and always Aunt Helen . We will carry you with us and speak if many fond memories . Rest in peace . We will miss you .

Lisa Connor-Boudell - June 06, 2015 at 05:31 PM