



## Helen Tobenski

April 23, 1924 - November 14, 2009

Helen M. Tobenski, 85, of Herscher, died Saturday (Nov. 14, 2009) at Provena Our Lady of Victory. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in St. James the Apostle Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Mrs. Tobenski had worked at the Redwood Inn, Bear Brand Hosiery and the Elwood Ammunition Plant. She was born April 23, 1924, in Bradley, the daughter of Joseph and Amy Matheson Nicklas. Helen enjoyed being outdoors on fishing trips and vacationing with family and friends and eating out with her family. She looked forward to shopping days and lunches with her sisters-in-law and ceramics class with her friends; holiday get-togethers, family birthdays and the simple pleasures of life are the things Helen loved and shared with us. Helen Tobenski will be forever and fondly remembered. Surviving are her husband, Harold J. Tobenski, of Herscher; one daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Ken Emling of Bonfield; three grandchildren, Klayton, Kyle and Kasey Emling; one brother and sister-in-law, Harley and Norma Nicklas of Lansing; three sisters-in-law, Donna (Merlyn) Whiteft, Geraldine Tobenski and Doreen Cowan; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Deceased are her parents; one brother, Joseph Nicklas; one nephew, Chris Nicklas; one sister-in-law, Jean Nicklas; and two brothers-in-law, Ralph Cowan and Bill Tobenski.

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“ *Helen was a good friend to my Mom and Dad. My prayers and sympathy go out to Harold during this time.##imported-begin##Joe Franklin##imported-end##*

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“ *I was so fortunate to have known Helen. I was happy to meet her even at our home. Thanks for the many good things I learned from Helen. Gitti##imported-begin##Gitti Sutherly##imported-end##*

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“ *With many thoughts and deepest sympathy<br><br>to you and your family at this time. My memories of your loved one bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Bill & Phyllis Nemitz##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers and sympathy are with you. We prayed for Helen during our Mass on Saturday, Nov. 14th i;½in our Chapel. Blessings from Provena Our Lady of Victory Staff and Residents.##imported-begin##Sister Martha Harrington.sscm##imported-end##*

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