



Helen I. Hitchcock

June 20, 1928 - August 2, 2016

Helen I. Hitchcock, age 88, of Lafayette passed away on August 2, 2016, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Helen was born in Newton County, Indiana on June 20, 1928, the daughter of Edward and Marie (Jasheway) Deno. She graduated with the Class of 1946 from Mt. Ayr High School in Mt. Ayr, Indiana. On April 25, 1950, in Rensselaer, Indiana Helen married James L. Hitchcock. James preceded her in death on November 17, 1999. Helen was a resident of Rensselaer, Indiana for 50 years, moving to Lafayette 15 years ago. Helen was a homemaker and raised chickens on the family farm. She later worked for four summer seasons at the Oak Lake Camp Ground in Roselawn, Indiana. In 1984 she began work at McDonald's Restaurant in Rensselaer from where she retired in 1998.

She was a 50-year member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer and eleven years ago became a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Helen was a member of the Red Hat Society, the Newton County Home Ec. Club, the Bunco Club and volunteered at Green Tree Assisted Living in West Lafayette. She especially enjoyed sharing coffee hour, lunch dates and playing Euchre with her friends. Helen cherished her family and the times they spent together.

Surviving Helen is her loving family, daughter Janet (Mike) Brooks of Lafayette, Ind., son Dale (Kim) Hitchcock of Rensselaer, Ind., four grandchildren Carrie (Tony) Eichholz of West Lafayette, Ind., Christian

(Aimee) Brooks of Remington, Ind., Nolan (Casey) Hitchcock of Rensselaer and Whitney (Chris) Morris of Monticello, Ind., and her eleven great-grandchildren Avery, Abigail, Brooks, Cooper, Ava, Becca, Baylee, Beau, Addison, Hudson and Julia. She is also survived by her sister, Jeanette Sorenson of Goodland, Ind., and two brothers, Rich (Mary Lou) Deno of Cedar Lake, Ind., and Jim (Martha) Deno of Brook, Ind. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James, one brother and two sisters. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, August 5, 2016, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT. Funeral mass will be held at the St. Joseph College Chapel on the St. Joseph College Campus in Rensselaer on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. CDT with Fr. Don Davison officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorial donations may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Joseph College Chapel
2500 South Hwy 231
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen I. Hitchcock*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 04, 2016 at 01:46 PM

GK

“ *George And Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Helen I. Hitchcock*



George and Joan Kanne - August 07, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen I. Hitchcock.*



August 05, 2016 at 11:29 AM

RP

“ Janet, Dale and family,

May God wrap his loving arms around you for comfort at this time. May she rest in peace!



Ron and Lib Prohosky - August 05, 2016 at 06:47 AM

CS

“ Carol Spall lit a candle in memory of Helen I. Hitchcock



Carol Spall - August 04, 2016 at 07:56 PM

RS

“ Remington Seeds-Francesville purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Helen I. Hitchcock.



Remington Seeds-Francesville - August 04, 2016 at 09:32 AM

BF

“ Bob & Gayle Prather and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen I. Hitchcock.

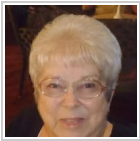


Bob & Gayle Prather and Family - August 03, 2016 at 10:26 PM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss Janet and Dale. I have memories of visiting the Hitchcock's, all are happy ones. These memories are 55+ years ago. When I would be in Rensselaer running errands, sometimes I saw your Mom doing errands, she always had a smile and would visit a while. I share in your loss. Hugs to you both and your families.

Ruth Brinkmann - August 03, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ so sorry to hear about this Jan, Mike and family, I know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.....love and prayers to all Pat Hogle

Pat Hogle - August 03, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LF

“ Jan, I always loved your Mom. She was a great lady. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Linda Farmer



Linda Farmer - August 03, 2016 at 04:33 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.



Bonnie Dunlap - August 03, 2016 at 04:03 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Helen I. Hitchcock*



Judy Burvan - August 03, 2016 at 03:47 PM

Nancy
Pettet-
Dunlap

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Helen was such a wonderful Lady.
Charlie & Nancy Dunlap
Cole & Avery*



Nancy Pettet- Dunlap - August 03, 2016 at 03:34 PM

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Pettet-
Dunlap

“ *Nancy Pettet- Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Helen I. Hitchcock*



Nancy Pettet- Dunlap - August 03, 2016 at 03:32 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welsh lit a candle in memory of Helen I. Hitchcock*



Kathy Welsh - August 03, 2016 at 03:23 PM