



Helen L. Sheets

April 18, 1932 - May 9, 2025

Helen L. Sheets, age 93, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 9, 2025. She was born on April 18, 1932, in Hamilton, Ohio, to the late William and Mary (Arthur) Smallwood.

A lifelong learner and dedicated educator, Helen graduated from Ball State University in 1954 with a Bachelor's degree in education. She went on to teach for 12 years in the Wa-Nee School District, where she touched the lives of many students with her kindness and commitment. She retired from Napanee Water Dept after teaching. In July 1954, Helen married the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Sheets, in Metz, Indiana. They shared a beautiful life together until his passing in 2017.

Helen was a devoted member of the DeMotte United Methodist Church and a former member of the Eastern Star. She especially enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Jean (Bob) Nuss and Donna (Mark) Adam; cherished grandchildren, Katie Nuss (Pablo) Sanchez, Shelly (Josh) Kast, and Jessie Nuss (Andrew) Ledman; and adored great-grandchildren, Quentin, Titus, Robbie and Mark. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother, Keith Smallwood.

Family and friends are invited to gather at Jackson Funeral Service on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Gaylynn Dykman officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to DeMotte United Methodist Church or Oak Grove Christian Village.

Helen will be remembered for her warmth, strength, and unwavering love for her family and community.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen L. Sheets



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM



Pat Steffel

“ I had known Helen ever since she came to Oak Grove. My mother was a resident there, and Helen became a member of our card-playing foursome. We continued playing cards together even after my mother passed. I was so saddened to learn of her passing upon my return from vacation. She was always so happy and upbeat. She is missed.

Pat Steffel - May 20, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MM

“ Marian, Jeff, and Malcolm & Malia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen L. Sheets.



Marian, Jeff, and Malcolm & Malia - May 14, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen L. Sheets.* ”



May 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen L. Sheets.* ”



May 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *88 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KS

“ Kevin & Robin Smallwood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen L. Sheets.



Kevin & Robin Smallwood - May 10, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DU

“ Dick and Helen were wonderful neighbors to Pete and myself and to my mother, Dorothy Sterk, before us. They were always very friendly and kind. We will all miss you, sweet lady.
Dorothy Uhrhammer

Dorothy Uhrhammer - May 10, 2025 at 06:17 PM

AM

“ Ardith Myers lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Sheets



Ardith Myers - May 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM

AM

Grandma Sheets came into our family when daughter, Jean, married Bobby Nuss. She was immediately welcomed to be our Grandma too. She had the biggest smile and most welcoming hug and the biggest love of life. She loved all of us immediately and we loved her deeply. Ralph and I and all of our immediate (24 of us) family will miss seeing her but we rejoice in her going to heaven to be with Jesus and Grandpa Sheets! No one can take her place in our hearts! Love you Grandma Sheets💕

Ardith Myers - May 10, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen L. Sheets.*



May 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM