



## Helen L. Garner

April 12, 1925 - July 23, 2016

Helen L. Garner, 91, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:55 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois.

Helen was born on April 12, 1925, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Clarence Stevens and Eva Mae (Crombar) Stevens.

She had worked for thirty one years at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro, and then after working fifteen years at Lincoln School, she retired as head cook at Lincoln School in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Garner was a Protestant by faith. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

Helen married Walter Glenn Garner on October 29, 1949, in Vergennes, Illinois, and he preceded her in death January 6, 2012.

He is survived by one son and daughter in law Dennis and Cashma Garner of Murphysboro;

one granddaughter Ashley Garner of Murphysboro;

and one brother Donald Stevens of Benton.

She was preceded in death one infant son Michael Glenn Garner, three sisters Mildred McGuire, Sadie Paul, and Wanda Davis, three brothers Charles "Dutch" Stevens, George Stevens and Joe Stevens, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shawnee Christian Nursing Center or Celtic Hospice. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen L. Garner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Aunt Helen. I have so many fond memories of spending time with her and Uncle Glenn while growing up. My mother, Bonnie, loved her so much and talked about her all the time. Our thoughts and prayers to all of our Murphysboro family.*

*Steve and Carmen Akridge*

Steve Akridge - July 27, 2016 at 12:18 AM



“ *Dear Denny,  
I was so saddened to hear about Aunt Helen and want to send my sympathy at this time of loss for you, and also tell you how much I loved her. I will always remember her laugh and how she made everyone around her feel happy; she was a positive, good person, and I am so proud to have had her as my aunt. We saw her on our last trip to the States, in the fall of 2014, and she sent me cards on my birthdays and at Christmas with very sweet notes. She had some tough times dealing with physical limitations, but she really hung in there. I wish we could be there to say our final good-bye (for now), but please know that you are in my prayers. I know that you have devoted a lot of time and energy to being her helping hand, and so you will be feeling her absence keenly. May the Lord bless and strengthen you in the coming days. Love, Mary & Walter*

Mary Stanes Maxey - July 25, 2016 at 02:53 AM