



## Helen Lindsey

June 6, 1944 - May 18, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:  
HELEN LINDSEY

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Helen Lindsey, 79, of Sparta, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Sparta Community Hospital.

She was born on June 6, 1944 in Belleville to Edwin and LuElla (Hottes) Lehr. Helen loved to play bingo and rummy; read Stephen King and Nicholas Sparks books; watch Gunsmoke and WWE Wrestling. Roman Reigns was her favorite wrestler.

Her greatest joy was spending quality time with her family and friends.

Helen is survived by a son, Thomas (Autum) Hancock and a daughter, Deborah (Carl) Lewis; grandchildren, Kenny (Amanda) Parnell; Robbie (Lauren) Parnell; Aaron Hancock and Nathan Hancock; great-grandchildren, Gabe Parnell; Levi Parnell; Derrick Parnell; Kreyd Parnell and Ellie Parnell; a sister, Betty (Jerry) Goetz; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband and granddaughter, Rebecca Jean Parnell.

Funeral Services will be on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 11:00 am in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Easton officiating.

Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the funeral home and on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 10:00 am until the hour of service.

Expressions of love may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/or Pate Chapel Church of Murphysboro.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

### Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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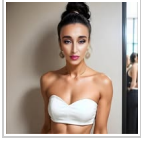
### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grandma u are forever missed. I love u so much and u will never be forgotten . Tell grandpa hi for me .till we meet again fly with the angels 🙏 you granddaughter forever , Missy and family



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**Misty Ford** - November 02, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ Helen was a dear friend and such a good roommate for my niece. I will miss her. I am just seeing the obituary so I am sorry I didn't make it to her memorial. My sympathy to your family. I will keep many fond memories of Helen. God bless you with His peace.  
Cathie Raney

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**Cathie Raney** - May 23, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JH

“ Helen was a big part of our family for years. She was family. Helen watched our kids grow up and was influential in their upbringing. She saw joys and she saw sorrows. She was always there for us. She loved her work and she loved her family. Helen was filled with faith and kindness and shared generously both her time and gentle spirit. She was always helping others, putting her own needs second. Helen met all challenges with grace. She gave us so much for which we will always be grateful.  
We will never quit missing her. Helen was a good person and will be greatly missed.  
Lane and Joe Hudgins

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**Joe Hudgins** - May 22, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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*Thank you! Mom loved you Lane, Joe, and your boys.  
Debbie.*

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**Debbie Lewis** - May 22, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Helen Lindsey.*



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May 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM