



Helen Pinkerton Hale

November 3, 1939 - June 15, 2015

Helen (Adams) Pinkerton Hale, 75, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2015, at Manor Court of Carbondale.

Helen was born on November 3, 1939, in Murphysboro, to Thomas Adams and Wilma (Morrison) Adams.

She had worked at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro, P. R. Mallory and Sunset Nursing Home in DuQuoin, and the former Jackson County Nursing Home in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Hale was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, a member of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, member of American Legion Post # 127 Auxiliary, member of the St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary, and a former member of the Jackson County Nursing Home Auxiliary. She was a member of the Route One Hobby Club.

Helen married Howard Pinkerton on October 22, 1966, in Murphysboro and he preceded her in death on January 31, 1988. She then married Ray Hale in June of 1990, and he preceded her in death on August 22, 2000.

She is survived by three children and their spouses James Edward and Deborah Pinkerton of Bay City, Michigan, Theresa Lynn Pinkerton and Simon

Li of Milford, Michigan and Gary Wayne and Susan Pinkerton of Hall Township, NJ, and one niece Nancy Fager, who was like a daughter and who has been Helen's caregiver for many years, and her husband Dennis Fager of Murphysboro;

seven grandchildren Bobbi Jo Compton, Caleb Pinkerton, Cassie Pinkerton, April Pinkerton, Jaclyn Lee, Jake Pinkerton, and Ryan Pinkerton;

six great grandchildren and one on the way;

three step great grandchildren;

one sister Shirley Reiman of Murphysboro;

and several nieces and nephews, who were all very special to Helen.

She was preceded in death by one daughter in law Amy Pinkerton, one brother Joseph Adams, and her parents.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 19, 2015, at St. Andrew Catholic Church and burial at Worthen Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Pettett Funeral Home, where a rosary will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, and until 9:45 a.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to Worthen Cemetery. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Pinkerton Hale*



Crain Funeral Home - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen Pinkerton Hale*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Terry - So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. To you and all your family my thoughts and prayers for comfort during this time.*

Larry Rydzewski - June 19, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear about Helen. We'll be thinking about all of the family during this difficult time and in the weeks and months to come.*

Bob and Sylvia Frank

Bob and Sylvia Frank - June 18, 2015 at 09:11 AM