



Helen Ruth Royer

April 18, 1941 - September 4, 2021

Helen Ruth (Pender) Royer, 80, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 2:10 a.m. Saturday, September 4, 2021, in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Helen (Pender) Royer was born on April 18, 1941, to George and Edith (Leggans) Pender.

Helen was a homemaker, she enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and fishing.

She married Jacob Royer on March 9, 1990, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother Art (Louise) Pender, one sister Jhan (David) Miller, seven children Ronnie Royer (Sherry) of Belleville, IL, Connie Falkenburry of Murphysboro, IL, Monica (Buck) Derossett of Murphysboro, IL, Valerie (David) Howard of Homeland, FL, Gwen (Brett) Basden of Murphysboro, IL, Demetra "Petza" (Greg) Stanley of Murphysboro, IL, and Jason (Shelly) Royer of Murphysboro, IL and several grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Edith Pender, two sisters Ida Elnora and Agnes, six brothers Charlie, Jim, Don, Delbert, George, Abe, two sons Kenny Royer and Josh Penrod, three grandchildren Tonya Falkenburry, Darrin Howard, and Brandon Royer.

A Celebration of Helen's life will be held Saturday, October 9, 2021 at her residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

In leu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Ruth Royer*

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