



Helen Birdwell

May 23, 1938 - January 20, 2024

Helen Birdwell, age 85, of Grosse Pointe Woods, passed away peacefully Saturday January 20, 2024. She was born May 23, 1938, in Hallie Kentucky. Helen was the middle daughter of eleven children of the late Blaine and Eva (Caudill) Watts.

Helen was a hardworking, kind and gentle soul who was dedicated to her family. She was a wonderful representation of unconditional love to her family, friends and anyone she encountered. Helen retired from the Holiday Inn and was able to dedicate the rest of her life to helping others. Helen and Donald loved to spend time together bowling, finding the best garage sales, taking long walks, watching Wheel of Fortune and enjoying Wally's frozen custard. Helen enjoyed spending time crafting, gardening, quilting and sewing. She made beautiful pieces through the years. Helen will surely be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Helen is survived by her beloved son, Donald K. Birdwell, daughter-in-law Andrea Birdwell, three grandchildren; Chelsea (Kyle) Busch, Mathew (Skylar) and Jacob Birdwell, six great-grandchildren; Reagan, Mason, Sloane, Sawyer Busch, Kacey and Addison Birdwell, two sisters; Wanda Nease and Joyce (Will) Caudill, brother, Darrell (Martha) Watts, along with numerous nieces, nephews and many close family friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Donald E. Birdwell and her daughter, Pamela Ann Rivard.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall



“ *Was the best grandmother one could ever ask for. Still remember all the garage sales and antique store trips we had together when I was a kid. She was a great cook, artist, mother, grandmother, and an even better person. She will be missed and loved forever.*

Jacob Birdwell - January 27, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *Mrs Birdwell,
You were an amazing lady, thank you for all those wonderful southern breakfast left overs!
I am truly blessed having known you and your family.*

Mike Emch - January 23, 2024 at 09:13 AM