



Helen Schwartz

January 12, 1925 - November 20, 2014

Helen A. Schwartz, 89, of Bloomington, IL passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 in Bloomington, IL. She was born January 12, 1925 in Thomasboro, IL to Arthur and Marie (Schlorff) Mayer. She married Russell E. Schwartz June 29, 1947 in Champaign, IL. Helen was employed by Sears for 30 years and retired in 2009. She has lived in the Kankakee area since 1947 and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and former member of the Women's Guild. Her favorite things to do were bowling, dancing and shopping. Helen is survived by her son Mark of Rhinelander, WI, and her two daughters; Dawn Nickens of Bloomington, IL and Lisa and Mark Wagner of Downs, Illinois. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren; Peter and Jamie Schwartz, Anna and Ryan Hanson, Karl and Julie Schwartz, Heidi Schwartz, Seth Wagner, Paige Wagner and Mackenzie Nickens and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded by her parents, husband, one brother Arthur J. Mayer, one sister Marie Margaret Mayer. A gathering of family and friends will be Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Life Story Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be Tuesday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m. also at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Life Story Funeral Home and Rev. Patty Hearst will officiate. Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to family wishes. Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can learn more about Helen's life, archive a favorite memory or photo and sign the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Schwartz*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Family of Helen, Please accept our sympathy regarding Helen's death. Russell worked with me at the County Highway Department for many years and we had the opportunity to socialize with Russell and Helen on many occasions. Helen also was the "go to" sales person at Sears...she knew how to get things done right! Good people! Glad to have known them! Warm regards, Jim & Doreen Piekarczyk by Jim*

James W. "Jim" Piekarczyk, County Engineer (Retired) - November 28, 2014 at 04:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Helen at sears in the catalog department. Gert*

Gertrude Auberry - November 26, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ *May God's peace and comfort be yours at this sad time. My prayers and hugs are with you and I know your memories of a wonderful lady with put smiles on your faces.*

Mary Thomson - November 24, 2014 at 08:48 PM

PZ

“ *Mark, I was saddened to learn the sad news of your Mother's passing. I have fond memories of her from my childhood when you and I used to play at each others houses when we were kids. You are all in my thoughts at this most difficult time. . Paul Ziemer WA state*

Paul Ziemer - November 24, 2014 at 02:54 PM

SA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all of you. The Africano and Rebholz Families*

Shirley Africano - November 22, 2014 at 08:07 PM

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“ *your mom is going to be missed very much by me. Helen was a woman wonderful and a beautiful lady, I'll miss her very much ,watching movies ,and her shopping network QVC enjoying the life stories about her and her kids my condolence to you all ..*

Noemi - November 22, 2014 at 06:20 PM

AK

“ *Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. You girls devoted yourselves to taking care of your mom and did a wonderful job! I am so sorry for your loss, May you all find peace knowing she is in much better place.*

April Kletz - November 22, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ *Deep sympathy to the family. Sending love-*

Jeanne Clarke - November 22, 2014 at 07:29 AM

JC

“ *Wil always remember the kindness and warmth Helen gave to me-*

Jeanne Clarke - November 22, 2014 at 07:26 AM