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Decatur-Helen Virginia Marten, 93, of Decatur, passed away at 1:54 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at her home with her family by her side. Mass of Christian Burial to Celebrate Helen's life will be 10 a.m. Monday, October 31, 2011 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 2160 N. Edward St., with Father Rick Weltin, Celebrant. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the mass at the church. Interment will be 2 p.m. Monday, October 31, 2011 at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oasis Drop in Health Center, 243 W Cerro Gordo St, Decatur, Illinois 62522.

Helen was born October 27, 1917 in Dubuque, Iowa, the daughter of John and Mary Kane. She was raised in Rockford and graduated from Sienna Heights College in Michigan. She was a devoted wife and mother that cherished time with family and friends. She was a long time faithful member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. She married Bernard Joseph Marten of Farmersville June 27, 1950 in Rockford. He preceded her in death October 23, 2009.

She leaves behind her children Mary Barbara Marten of Decatur, Richard William Marten and wife Jill of Woodridge, James Patrick Marten and wife Valerie of Bellingham, Washington, Dennis Michael Marten of Independence, Missouri, Elizabeth Ann Nation of Decatur, and Robert Joseph Marten of Fairview Heights, grandchildren Kevin, Katie, Kirby, Glindon, Tracey, Jessica, Ryan, Jackie, Tyler, and Courtney, great-grandchildren Deven, Alexes, Taylor, and Alli.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents and husband.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Maria Perdekamp for all of her compassionate care.

The family of Helen Virginia Marten is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL.



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DM

Debbie Miller posted:

Ann and family- I wish you peace and comfort knowing that your mom is whole now. She is with her true love in heaven. I so enjoyed meeting her and you as well. My prayers go with you and your familyDebbie M.RN Decatur, IL US

October 28 at 7:00 PM

SR

Shalene Reece posted:

Ann I wish you peace and happiness. You have given much of yourself in the past couple years, now you can rest knowing your Mother is in a better place. Lots of love. Southport, NC US

October 27 at 7:00 PM

JW

Jeff Williams posted:

Ann and family, I'm sorry for your loss, and I hope that through prayer and the fond memories that you have for your Mom will get you through this. Soutport, NC US

October 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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