

Helen Elizabeth Stone

October 25, 1917 - March 10, 2015

Helen Elizabeth Stone, 97, of Bloomfield, passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at IU Hospice House in Bloomington with her son Perry By her side.

Born October 25, 1917 in Bloomfield to Edward and Emma (Wade) Ockerman.

Helen was a 1936 graduate of Bloomfield High School. After graduation she worked for Indiana Bell as a phone operator from 1937 to 1944. She was also a homemaker. She was a member of the Scotland United Methodist Church and Ladies aid. She served as Taylor Township Trustee and the Bloomfield School Board for 12 years. She volunteered at the Family Life Center, was a member of the Walnut Grove Sunshine Club, Royal Neighbors, Greene County Historical Society, Greene County Women's Democrat club and an Outstanding Women of Greene County Honoree in 2012.

Surviving relatives include: one son, Perry W. Stone of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee L. "Joe" Stone on December 8, 1990; her siblings, Blanche Chowen, Reva Nell Dowden, Max Ockerman and an infant brother, Marlin Ted Ockerman, her parents, Edward and Emma

Ockerman, stepfather, Ode Collings and her father and mother-in-law, Lee and Mary Stone.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Arlen Pope, Rev. Bob Brunner, Rev. Erin Raper and George Ockerman officiating. Interment will follow in Scotland cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Scotland cemetery.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Scotland Cemetery

Newberry, IN 47449

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Just found this obituary..my love for Helen ..there is no words for the love I had for her. Rest in peace my friend. God has an angel for sure❤️❤️

patti matheson - April 21, 2024 at 12:28 AM

SM

“ One of my favorite memories of Helen happened a few years back. We were at the cemetery in Scotland and she was putting flags out. My youngest daughter, Elyse, was with me. She gave Elyse the flag to put on her Great-Grandpa Toon's grave. It was such an honor. Helen always knew who I was and always had kind words and a smile. She will truly be missed. God has a wonderful angel.

Sara Meyers - March 27, 2015 at 07:40 AM

CC

“ My Energizer Bunny Aunt Helen! Your spunk and spirit will be with me always. What fun we had when I was able to visit. Our week together during the Polar Vortex of January 2014 was the last time I was with you in person, but we had lots of chats by phone after that. Perry, stay strong!
Love,
Carole Chowen

Carole Chowen - March 21, 2015 at 09:10 PM

EW

“Helen, Joe, and Perry were such wonderful neighbors to our family for so many years! I recall that several times when we passed by their home, Helen would be outside -- working in her flowers, resting in a lawn chair, etc. She would stop what she was doing, look up, and wave really big -- not just a little wave of her hand, but one that made an arc from the side of her body to above her head. She was very friendly and offered much encouragement to me throughout the years. I am thankful that this family has been a part of my life.

Eva J. Willis - March 18, 2015 at 05:28 PM

SF

“I always enjoyed visiting with Helen when we volunteered together at the Family Life Center, and when we would see each other at the library. She really enjoyed life, and made the most of every day. I'm sure you have many happy memories. You have my sympathy.
Sharon Frederick

Sharon Frederick - March 15, 2015 at 03:09 PM

AC

“Dear Perry,
We're so sorry for the loss of your mom and my special aunt. We will miss her special messages each Christmas. I will never forget the great times we had with your parents on the farm when we visited as kids during the summer.
Love, Al Chowen

Al Chowen - March 15, 2015 at 11:58 AM

SO

“Perry so sorry for the loss of your mother ! I am sure she is a much better place
Suzanne Oliver

Suzanne Oliver - March 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM

SA

“ 6 files added to the album Helen Stone



Sarah - March 14, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Stone and Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Helen Elizabeth Stone.



Marilyn Stone and Family - March 13, 2015 at 12:29 PM

AC

“ Allan Chowen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helen Elizabeth Stone.



Allan Chowen - March 13, 2015 at 10:26 AM

PS

“ 2 files added to the album Helen Stone



perry stone - March 13, 2015 at 07:11 AM

GH

“ Perry, your mother was a jewel and all of us who knew her were blessed beyond words. May you find comfort in your Faith, Family and Friends. v/Gloria Davis Hudson

Gloria Davis Hudson - March 13, 2015 at 06:29 AM

LC

“ Larry Chowen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Helen Elizabeth Stone.



Larry Chowen - March 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM

EC

“ Eugenia Dowden Chaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Elizabeth Stone



Eugenia Dowden Chaney - March 12, 2015 at 10:44 AM

EC


Helen will be missed. She touched so many of our lives. Perry, you and your Mom had a very special bond of love.

Eugenia Dowden Chaney - March 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM

DT

We have been very blessed to have known her. We will truly miss her sweet personality.

Danny & Pam Todd - March 13, 2015 at 01:18 PM

 Holly Allman

Helen was a beautiful woman inside and out. She touched many lives with her inspiring attitude and spirit. Bloomfield and the surrounding communities have been blessed by her many kind deeds. May the Lord bring you comfort in the days to follow. Holly (Lester) Allman

Holly Allman - March 14, 2015 at 06:11 PM

MF

Perry, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. It is wonderful to reflect on her long life and the people she touched. She was a role model for all of the girls in United Methodist Fellowship without trying to be one. Everyone in Taylor Township will miss her.

MaryAnn (Allen) Faudree - March 14, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JU

*“ I always enjoyed seeing Helen. She was far younger than her age and a very bright lady.
Jonas Uland*

Jonas Uland - March 12, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Helen Stone



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ Walter Francesco Grassi lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Stone



Walter Francesco Grassi - March 12, 2015 at 03:59 AM



Kristy Patton

“ Kristy Patton lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Stone



Kristy Patton - March 11, 2015 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ So very sorry for your loss of Helen. She was a sweet lady & will be missed & remembered by her friends & loved ones. She had a very special bond with son Perry & he was always by her side & supporting her every need. May she rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy, Joe & Linda Pullen

Linda Pullen - March 11, 2015 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ Helen is a precious & gracious lady. I loved visiting with Helen. she was always pleasant and kind to everyone, never a harsh word toward anyone. When she volunteered at the Family Life Center she was so joyful and eager to help, sharing so many funny stories. It was a joy sharing that time with her. I will miss her very much. I've learned a lot from Helen and will always treasure our friendship.
Jeanine Mowery

Jeanine Mowery - March 11, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ Perry: Your mother was always full of joy and ready to share her time. Your father and mother were special people. I am glad I knew Helen.



Carolyn Oliphant Suniga - March 11, 2015 at 06:43 PM

PB

“ My dearest Perry, I was very saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. She was always such a joy to talk with and share different conversations. I will keep you in my heart and my prayers.
Much love Peggy Blakley

Peggy Blakley - March 11, 2015 at 05:27 PM

CC

“ *Perry I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Charlis*

Charlis Crays - March 11, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LM

“ *Lou & Brenda Masette lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Stone*



Lou & Brenda Masette - March 11, 2015 at 02:09 PM

LM

This wonderful lady will be truly be missed by our community. She was a joy to all. Always smiling! Thank you Helen for the SMILES you brought to us. Lou & Brenda

Lou & Brenda Masette - March 11, 2015 at 02:11 PM

CC

*Helen, I will always miss your smile. You have always been such a dear person.
Cheri Cox*

cheri cox - March 11, 2015 at 04:05 PM

WG

So fortunate having known this beautiful woman > you shall live in my heart; forever.

Walter Franco Grassi - March 12, 2015 at 03:56 AM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 11, 2015 at 02:01 PM



Perry so sorry to hear about Helen she was something!! She will be forever missed. Bill & Kristy Patton

Kristy Patton - March 11, 2015 at 10:39 PM