



Helen R. Burke

June 14, 1926 - December 26, 2018

Helen Heimerl Burke, 92, of Crystal Falls, MI, died Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the Aspirus Hospital in Iron River, MI. She was born June 14, 1926 in Suring, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Albert and Louise (Henchel) Timm. Helen was raised in the Suring area and attended schools there. She married Sheridan Heimerl on November 17, 1945 and the couple moved to Amasa. Together they raise five children. Sheridan preceded her at a young age on November 3, 1962. She later married James Burke on January 1, 1970. He preceded her in death on June 7, 2009.

Helen was a member of Sion Lutheran Church in Amasa. She volunteered many hours at St. Vincent de Paul, the Iron County Medicare Facility, and the Harbor House in Crystal Falls. Helen enjoyed baking, sewing and gardening. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed many wonderful years at her home on Gilbert lake where she loved watching and feeding the deer and birds.

Helen is survived by five children, Randy (Rose) Heimerl of Palmer, Alaska, Sharon (Jeff) Starks of Marinette, Wisconsin, Bill Heimerl of Crystal Falls, Dale Heimerl of Amasa, and Robert (Darlene) Heimerl of Merrill, WI; 10 grandchildren, Michelle, Julia, Kurtis, Joshua, Jeremiah,

Joseph, Anthony, Marc, Ty, and Tory; eight great grandchildren, Julienne, Liam, Fredrick, Rowan, Ryland, Delila, Alexis, and Landon. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Friends may call from 9:00 am until 11:00 am on Monday, December 31, 2018 at the Sion Lutheran church in Amasa, MI. Funeral services will be at 11 AM on Monday at Sion Lutheran Church. Rev. Matthew Ruesh will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sion Lutheran Church in Amasa.

Condolences to the family of Helen Heimerl Burke may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted to Nash funeral home and cremation services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sion Lutheran Church
413 W. Pine Street
Amasa, MI 49903

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, Helen was such a nice lady. She was always friendly and had a smile on her face. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Special prayers for my classmate, Sharon. Wayne and Terry (Zell) Maki

Terry Maki - December 30, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ Helen was a special lady. I met her and Jim when I married Norman Syrjala. We had coffee together when we came up to Amasa. I will keep you in my prayers.

Faye Syrjala - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ My Heart is breaking but I know she is with the Lord and with my Father and has no more pain or concerns. Sharon Starks Daughter

Sharon Starks - December 29, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen R. Burke.



December 27, 2018 at 03:20 PM