



Helen Frances Burkhart

April 13, 1927 - December 11, 2019

Helen Frances Burkhart, age 92, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born April 13, 1927, in Morgan County, a daughter of the late Henry Arthur and Sadie Frances (Ritchie) Peoples.

On November 2, 1946, she was united in marriage to Arnold A. "Buckeye" Burkhart, who preceded her in death on September 26, 2008.

Helen had a passion for music. She enjoyed playing her guitar, writing songs and singing. She was also a wonderful cook and was affectionately known as "the pie lady".

Helen was of the Christian faith, attending and singing at many churches in the area.

She is survived by her children, Loretta Rodriguez and husband Juan of Overland Park, Kansas, Victor Burkhart and wife Cheryl of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Buck Burkhart and wife Cheri of Sunrise Beach, Missouri and Ponch Burkhart and girlfriend Tammy Tierney of Versailles, Missouri; ten grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; her brothers, Ronald Peoples and wife Sue of Jefferson City, Missouri and Quinton Peoples of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rita Jones, a son, Dennis Burkhart her brothers, Aubrey Peoples, Raymond Peoples, Billy Peoples, Reynold Peoples Tom Peoples and Dan Peoples and her sisters, Virginia Peoples, Leta Peoples and Mildred Marsh.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 19th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Jay White officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Cape Galena Cemetery in Sunrise Beach. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Cape Galena Cemetery

Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Michelle Cline lit a candle in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart*



Michelle Cline - December 18, 2019 at 10:04 PM

AR

“ *My greatest memory of Aunt Helen was and is her singing and songwriting...
Her Beautiful heart, she is one of a kind and will dwell in my memories and heart for the remainder of my time here on earth....such a kind and beautiful soul...
My Mama baked pies with Aunt Helen...
I love you forever Aunt Helen* ❤️❤️❤️

Ariella Riggs - December 17, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SL

Sorry for your loss when i worked there i served her

Sue hibdon Latham - December 19, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Debbie Nevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart*



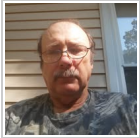
Debbie Nevins - December 15, 2019 at 03:43 PM

GR

“ Ginny Reighard/Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart



Ginny Reighard/Burkhart - December 13, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Fred Chittum lit a candle in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart



Fred Chittum - December 13, 2019 at 07:08 PM

SM

“ Sheila Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart



Sheila Maxwell - December 13, 2019 at 06:53 PM

MW

“ Helen became grandma to us kids growing up. But the thing I loved most about her was hearing her sing. Now shes singing in that heavenly choir. Shes finally with grandpa. Sure gonna miss her.



Markeyta white - December 13, 2019 at 05:04 PM

SH

“ You will be missed. I loved your songs and singing with you. And now you are singing in the heavenly choir! You were surely loved.

sherry horner - December 12, 2019 at 09:23 PM

DH

“ Dru Hayes lit a candle in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart



Dru Hayes - December 12, 2019 at 04:09 PM

RB

“ Ron Brantley lit a candle in memory of Helen Frances Burkhart



Ron Brantley - December 11, 2019 at 09:11 PM