



Helen L. Buckley

June 21, 1924 - January 30, 2015

Helen L. Buckley, 90, of New Castle, passed away Friday, January 30, 2015 at Hickory Creek of New Castle.

She was born on June 21, 1924 in Westport, a daughter of the late Clyde and Mamie (Tarr) Stegner.

Helen attended New Castle schools and was employed with Marsh Supermarkets for 32 years, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Christian Reflections (formerly the Maranatha Class). Helen was active at the Henry County Senior Center, Bridge and Euchre Clubs, a member of the ladies golf league and an avid bingo player. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and their family vacations at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

She is survived by her children, Ronald (wife: Sandy) Brooks of New Castle, Sharon (husband: John) Stephens of Mooresville and Marla (husband: Jim) Johnson of New Castle; grandchildren, Brent (wife: Stephanie) Brooks and Mike Brooks both of New Castle, Julie (husband: Brian) Justus of Mooresville, Jeff Stephens (Amie Jones) of Avon, Jenny (husband: Robb) Thompson of Plainfield and Joe (wife: Kerri) Stephens of Lantana, Texas, Heath Johnson (Jennifer Fullhart) of Frankfort, Carrie (husband: Danny) Hubble of Pendleton; great-grandchildren, Brandon Brooks of Carmel, Brittney Brooks of New

Castle, Amanda (husband: Aaron) Botsford of Avon, Ashley (husband: Caleb) Gibbons of Plainfield, Justin (wife: Kelsey) Stephens of Plainfield, Brenden (wife: Jennifer) Justus of Mooresville, Breanna (husband: Andrew) Bondurant of Grayson, Kentucky, Sarah Knop of Grayson, Kentucky and Hannah Knop of Plainfield, Noah and Makenna Hubble both of Pendleton; great-great-grandchildren, Ayden and Alec Botsford and Evelynne and Benjamin Gibbons and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Buckley; a grandson, Scott Brooks; brothers, Howard, Clyde Jr., William and Norman Stegner and a sister, Dorothy Browning.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Ingalls officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the First Baptist Church or the Henry County Senior Center. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you from the bottom of their hearts to the amazing staff at Hickory Creek of New Castle.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Helen Buckley.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen L. Buckley.*



February 03, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen L. Buckley.*



February 03, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen L. Buckley.*



February 02, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.*
Mary Lines

Mary Lines - February 01, 2015 at 06:04 PM

RB

“ *Rex & Jane Brenneman lit a candle in
memory of Helen L. Buckley*



Rex & Jane Brenneman - February 01, 2015 at 11:37 AM

CP

“ *Marla and Jim: Today you have a beautiful angel looking over you. Your family has been Helen's angel for a long time and helped her live to the wonderful age of 90.*

I remember Helen as the pretty blonde behind the wheel of a convertible; a "bathing beauty" catching rays in the backyard on South 14th; a talented seamstress who made beautiful clothes for you; a hard working single Mom behind the meat counter at Marsh; a "tough " disciplinarian who taught you honesty, integrity, responsibility , truth, self worth, and unconditional love. She did an awesome job! As my #2 Mom, her teachings also guided me as a young person and I try to be as good a person as you are!

Fond memories of Helen making fudge that Brad loved! Playing Bingo with Dad and Brad; playing a good golf game, and most importantly being a role model for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her legacy will love on thru her family.

Carrie and Heath....I know she was your rock!

Ronnie: I can still see her running down 14th Street to see you when you came home on leave.

Sharon: you look just like Helen, especially in this picture!

While I know the pain and loss you feel today, one of these days you will feel happy again as you remember your Mom/ Grandmother and all the wonderful memories you shared with her. God has a great plan.

Love each of you.

Connie and Steve Paul

Connie Paul - February 01, 2015 at 09:26 AM

VH

My husband, Carl, and i played cards with Helen at the Moose, VFW and the Senior Center, we enjoyed her and she would tell me that she had 3 and that her and i would have that written on our tomb stone. We had great times and she will be missed

vicki hinshaw - February 03, 2015 at 08:18 AM

LS

I am a grand daughter of Orville Tarr, who was an Uncle to Helen. I had the wonderful opportunity of meeting Helen several years ago as I interviewed her for the purpose of gathering family information. What she gave me was priceless! We may have started as strangers that day, but we left each other as family. Our subsequent correspondence helped seal that familial bond. What a great lady! What a great legacy she has left to her posterity!

There are people we meet in life that make us think, "Wow! I wish I had known them better because they would have added tremendously to my life!" That was how I felt about Helen!

To the family of Helen, may I add my deepest sympathy, love, and respect to those who have already expressed their condolences here and through other means to each of you as you grieve the passing of one who surely was a good and loving lady. I wish I had had the opportunity to know her better but want you to know that Helen has left a deep impression upon my heart and has added warmth and love to my life. I am grateful to have known her at all.

My prayer for each of you is that the Lord continues to bless you as you move forward surrounded by the love and warm memories that you have been given by this sweet and loving woman and that in the days to come, your sadness and sorrow will quickly be replaced with the joyous knowledge that you will meet again someday.

Lisa Tarr Schneider

Lisa Tarr Schneider - March 22, 2015 at 09:50 PM

BN

Although Helen was not what you would call a very close friend, my late wife Liz and I enjoyed her company at cards and socializing. God Bless you Helen. Say hello to Liz for me and tell her I will join you two soon. Love, Bob

Bob Naja - January 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM