



Helen A. Jaskie

November 19, 1930 - February 19, 2015

Helen A. (Ott) Jaskie, 84, of Bluffton, passed away Thursday February 19, 2015 at 8:20PM at Markle Health and Rehabilitation in Markle. Helen was born in Wausau, WI, November 19, 1930, to Walter and Anna (Butenhoff) Ott. Helen married Lucian A. "Lucky" Jaskie on April 7, 1951 in Pine City, MN. Helen retired from Bluffton High School after working 20 years as secretary for the guidance and athletic departments. Helen was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Bluffton. She volunteered at the Panos Free Clinic, was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing, traveling, reading and bingo. Helen is survived by two daughters, Karen J. (Cliff) Dunlap of Evansville and Linda M. (Don) Salmon of Bluffton, three sons, Robert A. (Bonnie) Jaskie of Bella Vista, AR, John W. (Bonnie) Jaskie of Whitney, TX, and David L. (Lisa) Jaskie of Bluffton, Eleven Grandchildren and Ten Great Grandchildren; sister, Lois (Larry) Frank of Bullhead City, AZ; brother, William (Ruth Ann) Ott of Wausau, WI. Helen was preceded in death by her Parents and Husband. A Memorial Service to celebrate Helen's life will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, 1532 North Main Street, Bluffton, on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 6:00PM with Pastor Jerry O'Neal officiating. Visitation will be held at the church from 4:00-6:00PM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church or Wells County Public Library. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may make online condolences at www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church
1532 N. Main Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Service

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen A. Jaskie*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jaskie family, we have so many great memories of living next door to you with your Mom & Dad. Helen will be greatly missed by all of us but now her pain is gone forever. R.I.P. my dear friend & thank you for all the talks we had! Karen, Linda, Bob, John & David you are in our prayers & please remember we will always be here for you & your families. Hugs & love, Jim & Mae*



Jim & Mae - February 28, 2015 at 01:49 AM

KW

Karen, Linda, Bob, John, and David....it is January 29, 2026. Every now and then through the years I would think about your family and the many visits when we were so young. Your parents were my godparents. It is almost 4 am and I can't sleep. I never even thought about looking you up until now and I found Helen's obit. The last time I saw your parents was in 1997, I believe, when Matt got married. They walked into the church during rehearsal. It was such a nice surprise!! I didn't know they were going to be there. Or maybe it was Stu's wedding...? I don't remember. I live in Apple Valley, CA for the last 38 years. Stu lives in Angola and Elaine is still in Lanesville. Kent is in Birmingham AL. In 2022 while my husband and I were visiting Indiana, Matt died suddenly of a heart attack. He was 56.

*I have fond memories of your parents. My best memory of your mom was when I believe we were all at the Bickles' in Crawfordsville and they had a keyboard and there was a hymnal. Your mom asked me to play "Onward Christian Soldiers ". I was pleased that she wanted me to play. I must have been 10 or 12? I don't know if any of you will get this message. I will be in Berne next Saturday to celebrate Aunt Helen's 90th birthday. She is mom's younger sister. Kent will be there, too, as long as the weather is good. I hope all of you are well. I am on Facebook and Instagram if you want to get in touch. Love and hugs,
Kaye Hamblen Walraven*

Kaye Hamblen Walraven - January 29 at 07:00 AM

CB

“*Dear Jaskie Family, Helen and my Mother (Phyllis Wolfcale) were the Best Bingo Buddies! For years they played at least 2 times a week! Helen was always so sweet to drive when Mother no longer drove. I am sure they are in Heaven playing Bingo with all the angels! You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.
Connie Wolfcale Bade.*

Connie Wolfcale Bade - February 26, 2015 at 10:33 AM

BN

“ During high school I spent time with Karen at her house and Helen was always, always busy. I don't know if I ever saw her sitting down (unless she was working at the sewing machine!). She was always very sweet and kind to me and even with all the other things she had to do and kids she had to take care of, she still sewed at least two of my favorite dresses for me our senior year. The one I remember most was a brown floral mini-dress with bell sleeves. Helen was rather shocked at the length I asked her to make it, but she did as I asked without criticism or complaints. But I could just see in her eyes that she thought it was a bit scandalous! I know she was a wonderful friend to many.

Barbara Newton - February 24, 2015 at 02:25 PM

SW

“ I'm so lucky to have so many memories of my grandma. My fondest ones though are the summers my sisters and I spent in Bluffton. Grandma made sure there were always our favorite cookies in the cookie jar. I'm lucky enough to have a cook book she made for me with some favorite recipes in her handwriting, including her recipe for chocolate chip cookies. She allowed me to copy several other favorites, including Geandma Ott's molasses cookies, the coffee cake she often made for breakfast, and 7-minute frosting. I love that sweet memories of my grandma are only a cookie away.

Stephanie West - February 23, 2015 at 11:44 PM

MM

“ Monnah Mann lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie



Monnah Mann - February 23, 2015 at 08:05 PM

MM

My thoughts and prayers are sent to the Jaskie Family!!!

Monnah Mann - February 23, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Helen was sweet woman I'm going to miss seeing her in church*



Tonya Sills - February 23, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BT

“ *Bekkee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie*



Bekkee Thompson - February 23, 2015 at 08:27 AM

AP

“ *It was a pleasure taking care of you Helen. I loved seeing your smiling face every day at work. You will be missed greatly! Blessings to you and your family! April Perkins RN*

April - February 22, 2015 at 08:18 PM

PM

“ *Helen wa a teen advosor for the Cornerstone Coffee House in 1970. We made fun of her accent. She was a great lady and a lot of fun. She was a good friend.*
Pat Marshall

Pat Marshall - February 22, 2015 at 08:10 PM

TS

“Helen will be greatly missed by many. She was a wonderful lady and a second mom to me. I have so many great memories growing up with the Jaskie family. Heaven just received another angel. Helen wasn't just a neighbor but a good friend. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Tammy Schisler - February 22, 2015 at 07:34 PM

LK

“Thinking of your family during this time of sorrow.

Laura and Connie Kleinknight

laura kleinknight - February 22, 2015 at 07:00 PM

SD

“Shanay Duncan lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie



Shanay Duncan - February 22, 2015 at 06:16 PM

SD

May the Jaskie family know the comfort of our loving God in this time of sorrow

Shanay Duncan - February 22, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Worman lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie*



Joyce Worman - February 22, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JW

We bowled on Thursday ladies night .

Joyce Worman - February 22, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *Choosing a memory of my Mother it's hard to pick one. As with most teens, growing up is a difficult time, and when experiencing emotional pain Mom was there. At our 8th grade picnic I was devastated to hear my boyfriend had walked around the lake with another girl. On the drive home I tried to holdback my tears and Mom told me how wonderful I was and it was going to be okay. And it was. Mom gave me the confidence to tell him I didn't want to go to the dance with him and instead went with another boy. When things are out of your control, remember how wonderful you are and things will be okay. Mom, I'm really going to miss you. I'm so blessed that God let you be my Mother.*

Karen Dunlap - February 22, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JO

“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Helen at markle health and rehab. She was a highlight to my day when I worked with her and quickly became like a grandma to me. I will miss her dearly. So Sorry for your loss!*

Jessica O'Reilly - February 22, 2015 at 07:03 AM

JT

“ *It was always a great pleasure to work with Helen in the athletic department for many years at Bluffton High School. I have many fond memories of our time together. Keeping all of the Jaskie family in my thoughts and prayers. ~ Julia Tobias*



Julia Tobias - February 21, 2015 at 07:56 PM

JM

“ *What great neighbors Helen and Lucy were to the Mugg family. They were like family to my family. My dad and Lucy were great buddies and Helen and my Mom shared many cups of coffee and talking. For me Judy they were ones I could count on to look after my folks all the time. Living in Warsaw I knew I could give a call and they would be over their to take help when needed. They returned from a vacation early to be with us when my dad passed away suddenly. They had a neighborhood gathering when my Mom moved to Christian Care. Then Helen was always available to call my Mom and take her places when needed if I called. After my Mom passed we still kept in touch. I am shedding many tears today for the Jaskie family. Our parents are now enjoying a great reunion in heaven that brings me peace and joy. We are now the families to keep the Jaskie legacy going. Love to all the kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you. See you at the memorial*

Judy Mugg - February 21, 2015 at 09:19 AM

RS

“ To The Jaskie Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have fond memories of Helen from the Ladies Thursday night bowling league along with Church activities at Calvary, My sympathies to you all.

~ Rina Stuck

Rina Stuck - February 21, 2015 at 08:36 AM

DB

“ Dwight & Nancy Baker lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie



Dwight & Nancy Baker - February 20, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Helen A. Jaskie.



February 20, 2015 at 05:26 PM

SS

“ Sheila (Coffiled) Soto lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie



Sheila (Coffiled) Soto - February 20, 2015 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ To the Jaskie Family, Your mother was one Spectacular Lady. She was loved by everyone that she met. I am so glad that I had a chance to talk to her last summer. Sending Prayers and hugs for all of you.

Sheila (Coffield) Soto

Sheila (Coffiled) Soto - February 20, 2015 at 01:05 PM

PW

“ Paula Wolf lit a candle in memory of Helen A. Jaskie



Paula Wolf - February 20, 2015 at 12:22 PM

PW

She was a great lady, loved her family, and totally enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. As I told Jena last night, one of my favorite memories was of Her and Lucky dancing the polka. They truly were awesome on the dance floor and enjoyed the polka, never missed a step. She will be missed. She was a tremendous influence in Jena's life and we were blessed to have known and loved her.

Paula Wolf - February 20, 2015 at 12:26 PM

LM

“ Helen was a wonderful woman with a kind smile and heart. SHE was so giving to her community and her family. So thankful to have known her and for the visit we had with her in August @ Jena's. We will miiss her. Ken & Louise



Louise Miller - February 20, 2015 at 09:25 AM

LR

“ *A very special person to me. My high school years were the best and I owe a lot of those memories because of Helen. Prayers for the Jaskie Family*

Lori Harriett Rauch - February 20, 2015 at 07:27 AM