



## Eleanor D. Seward

March 22, 1940 - April 25, 2020

Eleanor D. Seward, 80, of Havana, passed away at her home at 5:57 a.m., Saturday, April 25, 2020. She was born March 22, 1940, in New Berry, Michigan, to Adolph and Helen Scherpinsky. She married Tracy Still and he preceded her in death on November 18, 2003. She later married Robert Seward in 2007. He survives.

Mrs. Seward is survived by her husband, Robert, of Havana; three daughters: Jennifer Brown of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Kelly Deford of Havana and Teri Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana; three step daughters: Gay Marie Kong, of Hawaii, Glee Robin Osing of Havana and Gwen Ellen Neal of Effingham, Illinois. Also surviving is one brother, Dave Scherpinsky. She was preceded in death by husband, Tracy, ten brothers and sisters, as well as her parents and one grandson, Broch Nall.

Mrs. Seward, also known as Ellie or Sue, was a long-time active member of Havana Church of Christ. She worked as a nurse at Mason District Hospital in Havana for twenty-two years. She was a very dedicated caregiver, taking care of her husband, Robert, as well as many others who had needed her assistance. Ellie was very young at heart and enjoyed visiting with family and friends of all ages. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening, shopping, going on outings, and decorating. Ellie always went out of her way to make everyone feel welcomed. She was truly loved and will be missed by many.

The family of Eleanor Seward would like to extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Ellie's home healthcare staff, who provided comfort and helping

hands, along with friends and members of the Havana Church of Christ for providing meals and prayers.

Cremation rites have been accorded and burial will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Church of Christ. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor D. Seward*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Chrissy Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Eleanor D. Seward*



**Chrissy Hutchison** - June 19, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *I miss you so much. You are in a much Please know you were loved by all of us. You gave Dale, the kids and I so many fond memories. You were a great mother and even greater Grandmother. Rest in peace mom.*

**Teri Smith** - May 07, 2020 at 01:53 AM



“ *Patricia Specketer lit a candle in memory of Eleanor D. Seward*



**Patricia Specketer** - May 04, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



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**Dan and chris Wilson** - May 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

BC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Such a sweet family*



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**Becky Chaney** - May 01, 2020 at 10:29 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Specketer lit a candle in memory of Eleanor D. Seward*



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**Patricia Specketer** - April 30, 2020 at 09:18 PM

BJ

“ *Ellie I loved taking care of you and visiting with you, you always made my day, and I am really going to miss you And to Ellie's family I am glad I was a part of Ellie's life and I will always remember her. And I am glad I have been able to meet all of you. You all have had a big impact on my life became like family so quick love you all.*



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**Bree Jones** - April 29, 2020 at 12:11 AM

GD

*Ellie was a regular when I had my shop. She loved to buy seasonal items to decorate her house. I enjoyed all the visits with her. She will be missed.*

**Gwen Davis** - April 30, 2020 at 01:04 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor D. Seward*



**Nancy Wilson** - April 28, 2020 at 10:53 PM

SR

“ *Ellie always had a very special place n my heart. Such a warm n caring person. Always remember her crazy smile. God held out his arms n welcomed u home.*

**Sharon Robinson** - April 28, 2020 at 08:59 AM

AH

“ *Worked with Eleanor @ Mason District Hospital years ago. We became friends and I found out how sweet and caring a person she was. I will always have a special place in my heart for you Eleanor. May you rest in blissful peace.*



**angie hodgson** - April 28, 2020 at 02:15 AM

TW

“ Thank you for everything You ever did for me. You have always been the world's best Grandma I will always love and miss you.



Tracy Raymond Walker - April 27, 2020 at 09:48 PM

SR

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman!

sue Roat-Hall - April 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

TT

“ Ellie was my dad's neighbor for many years. We are devastated to hear of her passing. Ellie was such a sweet lady. We will miss her terribly. Rest in peace Ellie. We love you.



Toni Dye Twiggs - April 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM

LT

“ Sorry to hear about. Mrs. Seward's passing.....May God give you comfort in your time of need,Lisa and Roger

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 27, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LW

“ Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Eleanor D. Seward



Lori Wright - April 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DV

“ So sorry to hearing of Eleanor's passing. We were neighbors at one time and she was always very sweet and friendly to my son and me. She especially took a liking to Landon. He has an old time push mower that she gave him. She will always hold a special place in his heart.

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**Debbie Vance** - April 27, 2020 at 03:00 PM