



## Helen Louise Aper

December 26, 1948 - December 27, 2019

Helen Louise Aper, 71, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at her home on Friday, December 27, 2019. She was born on December 26, 1948, the daughter of Herbert J. Routson and Pauline Prater in Lincoln, Illinois. She married Harvey H. Aper on January 8, 1983, in Atlanta, Illinois.

Helen enjoyed playing cards, watching Western movies and shows, playing on the computer and loved her cats.

Helen is survived by her husband, Harvey; two daughters, Paula Hashman of Middletown, Illinois, and Drona (husband Rob) Kirk of Perryville, Missouri; two step-children, Michael (wife Becky) Aper of Saybrook, Illinois, and Julie (husband Jeff) Kuhlmann of Fithian, Illinois; two grandchildren, Landon Hutchcraft and Justin Radespiel; and a sister, Shirley Ritchhart of Lincoln, Illinois.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings, Don Seikman, Charlie Routson, Larry Routson, Barbara Stienhauer and Winfred Routson; and a great-grandchild, Novalee Hutchcraft.

A graveside service will be held on January 2, 2020, at 1 p.m. in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, Illinois.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of serving the Aper family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Union Cemetery

Lincoln Parkway and Broadwell Drive  
Lincoln, IL 62656

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Aper*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bryan & Charlotte Veronesi lit a candle in  
memory of Helen Louise Aper*



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