



Helen M. Bernshausen

June 30, 1932 - January 5, 2016

Manito—Helen M. Bernshausen, 83, of 306 N. Park Ave. Manito passed away at 5:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born June 30, 1932 in Tazewell Co. near Pekin the daughter of Oliver and Mary Kramer Crawford. She married James Bernshausen on September 10, 1950 in Pekin and he survives. Helen has one daughter Janet Sue Evelsizer of Peoria Heights; four sons Larry (Sherri) Bernshausen, J. David (Jeanie) Bernshausen, John (Deb) Bernshausen all of Manito and Roger (Mary) Bernshausen of Marquette Heights. One brother Kenneth (Pat) Crawford of Pekin survives. She has twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson Joshua David Bernshausen, one brother James Crawford; one sister Shirley Scogin and one son in law Paul Evelsizer.

Helen was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Manito and the United Methodist Women of the church; Manito Historical Society; the D.A.R. and the H.E.A. She enjoyed playing bridge and bowling. One year in the 1960's she was the Pekin Tournament Singles Bowling Champ. Helen enjoyed her family especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Community United Methodist Church Manito. Rev. Cathy Clark will officiate. Visitation will be 4 to 7 P.M. Friday, January 8, 2015 at the Church and one hour prior to services on Saturday. Internment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery Manito. Memorials may be made to the Community United Methodist Church Manito.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Bernshausen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My condolences to Jim and all of Helen's family. I can't remember a time when I didn't know her. She always had a smile and a kind word to say. I take comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering and is in the presence of our loving Lord and Savior, Jesus. We will see her again when we get to Heaven. My prayers are with you all and I know that God will give you the strength to get through your journey of grief. Praise God! With love and sympathy, Martha Dunnam - Green Valley, IL*

Martha Dunnam - January 12, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Jim, So sorry to hear of Helen's passing. We had no idea she had been ill. Sorry we were unable to come to her visitation or funeral...partly because of the weather but mainly because of our health issues.*

We have many fond memories of special times with the old A-C gang. Those were good years. Our sympathy to you and your family.

Love, Jerry and Eileen

jerry wagler - January 10, 2016 at 03:54 PM

DC

“ Jim and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Helen. We have had so many good times together and we share so many memories. My sincere sympathy to all the family.

Love, Dolores Cramer

Dolores Cramer - January 08, 2016 at 03:44 PM

RW

“ *Being around Helen was always a fun time. The twinkle in her eyes and her laugh made whatever was going on a lot more fun. We enjoyed being with both her and Jim at some of Allis-Chalmers events we attended.*

Prayers and sympathy to all the family. She will be missed by all you knew her. Rest in peace, dear Helen. God be with you 'till we meet again.

*Ralph and Susie Wehnes
Huntley, IL*

Ralph & Susie Wehnes - January 08, 2016 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ *May you all find comfort among each other during this difficult road you must travel now. Godspeed Helen! She was a very kind lady & always enjoyed talking with her.*



The Bowman's~Jim, Karen, & family - January 08, 2016 at 04:20 AM

DF

“ *Diane Starrett-Caso and Family purchased the Ar
rive in Style for the family of Helen M.
Bernshausen.*



Diane Starrett-Caso and Family - January 07, 2016 at 08:05
PM

AR

“ *To Helen's family I send my condolences and prayers for the loss of
such an incredible woman. I was one of the "lucky ones" who
bowed with Helen in the late 80's on Honest Jim's bowling team.
We always had a good time and Helen's laughter kept us going! I
know she's in heaven keeping those pins moving until we can all
bowl together again.
May God's peace touch each of you during these trying days and
nights of missing her.
Ada Rhodes*

Ada Rhodes - January 07, 2016 at 07:33 PM

AN

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Helen and Jim were such good friends
to my Grandmother; Twilla Starrett-Asbell. Their Yearly trip to
Florida was always eagerly anticipated. Their visits made her so
happy and it was so fun to hear stories and watch them laugh. She
has blessed out family with friendship. Our prayers are with you and
your family today. We know she will be deeply missed. In sympathy,
Angie Morris, Merritt Island Florida*

angiemorris - January 07, 2016 at 06:58 PM

HI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during your time of loss. So sorry to hear of her passing. I work with Amber and she has shared how special Helen was to her family.
-Heather Inselmann and family

Heather Inselmann - January 07, 2016 at 12:04 PM

CW

“ Jim and Family;
Warm thoughts of sympathy are with you now, along with a prayer that God will be especially close to you in the days ahead. I still have fond memories of our Bernshausen reunions.
Love Carol Weiss

Carol Weiss - January 07, 2016 at 10:21 AM

KR

Sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.

Katie E Roat - January 08, 2016 at 11:05 AM

BA

“ Helen will be missed.Had so many good times together . She introduced me to Manito. Such a strong will person fighting all the terrible illness. Many fun time playing bridge.Happy she's out of pain. Always a friend. Love, Barb Aune



Barb Aune - January 07, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JM

“ *John And Julie Moore lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Bernshausen*



John and Julie Moore - January 07, 2016 at 09:30 AM

SB

“ *So Sad For The Loss Of Our Dear Friend Helen .
There Will Never Be Another Helen She Was So Sweet And Caring And Soft Spoken. God Has Gained A Beautiful Angel May She Rest In Peace With Our Lord Forever .
We Express our Sympathy To Your Family .*



Shawn and Jackie Prather & Boys - January 06, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Aunt Helen always had an angel heart, she now has her wings. Fly high. You will be greatly missed. Love you. Karen Crawford May*

Karen May - January 06, 2016 at 07:47 PM

KS

“ *We are very sorry for your loss, always enjoyed visiting with Helen.*

Resting in the arms of Jesus,

Steve and Kim Singley



Kim Singley - January 06, 2016 at 06:54 PM

EB

“ You are in the Buck Family's thoughts and prayers. I was with my mother today and she is aware of Helen's passing. She sends her sympathy. Helen was a leader in the community and the Church. Her concern and passion for the spiritual welfare of family and friends was inspiring. She made me want to do more. Dad and Mom both loved the Bernhausen Family. We will miss her. Ed & Teresa Buck

Ed Buck - January 06, 2016 at 06:01 PM

JK

“ Jenny & Dan Kraft lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Bernshausen



Jenny & Dan Kraft - January 06, 2016 at 04:38 PM

ES

Jim, Larry, John and family, so sorry to hear about Helens passing, she was a find lady and will be missed by many. I have so many memories of her that she will be in my thoughts forever

Ernie Brust
Springfield

Ernie Brust sr. - January 07, 2016 at 07:55 PM

BH

Jim & Family You are in our prayers ,We are very sorry for your loss. Jane and I enjoyed many good times with you and Helen ,The Trip To Hawaii was a good one. We express our sympathy to rest of family.
Bob & Jane Hill Old A-C Dealers Gibson City Il

Bob Hill - January 07, 2016 at 08:23 PM