



Helen W. Doyen

May 9, 1922 - April 15, 2020

Helen Winkelmann Doyen, born May 9, 1922, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at age 97.

Helen was the daughter of John R. and Katherine Evers Winkelmann and grew up in Greenview. After graduating from Brown's Business College in Springfield, she worked as a secretary for a manufacturing company in downtown Springfield for several years. During this time, she met her husband, Herman. They were married on October 5, 1952, and had one daughter, Christine. While raising a family, Helen also managed the Cradle Roll at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg.

Helen had a passion for travel, which led her throughout the U.S. in younger years and into retirement. She enjoyed pinochle, gardening, crocheting, music, and baking for family and friends. Her smile and laugh were contagious, and the joy she gave will be remembered.

Helen is survived by her son-in-law, Curt Kruse; four grandchildren: Kyla Kruse, Cara (Clif) Martel, Trent Kruse, and Megan (Aaron) Howard; and two great-grandchildren: Mason and Ben Martel. Her husband, Herman; her daughter, Christine Kruse; her granddaughter, Jenna Kruse; and her sister, Anna Davidson, preceded her in death.

In respect of current global health considerations, visitation and formal

services were replaced with a mid-day graveside service at Rose Hill Cemetery for the immediate family on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, officiated by Pastor Gross of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg. A memorial celebration for family and friends will occur at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, or the Menard County Rescue Squad.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen W. Doyen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



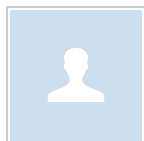
“ *She was a very loving & sweet Christian lady. Our sympathy, thoughts & prayers to all. Love, Dan & Joann Heyen 🙏*

Joann Heyen - April 20, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Helen was our neighbor for many years. We shared a telephone party line and I remember playing with Christine. Rest in Peace, Helen, you were a good neighbor and a good person. God Bless, Diana Dirks Spanninger*

Diana Dirks Spanninger - April 18, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Helen W. Doyen.*



April 18, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Kruse family, I am so sorry for your loss, especially in this stressful time.*

She was a wonderful grandmother and cheerleader for all you did. God bless you with His Peace. Love you, Judy Fulton

Judy Fulton - April 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen W. Doyen.* ”



April 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM