



## Helen I. Pettit

October 26, 1931 - July 17, 2017

Helen I. Pettit, 85, of Tallula, passed away on Monday, July 17, 2017 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. Helen was born on October 26, 1931; the daughter of the late Thomas J. and Hazel (Thomas) Charles. Helen married Kenneth Pettit in Niantic on March 22, 1951. They shared 44 years together until he preceded her in death in 1994. Helen was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Helen was a longtime member of Tallula Christian Church. She worked for many years at Ideal Industries Inc. and cafeterias in Pleasant Plains CUSD #8.

Helen is survived by her son Thomas (Cheryl) Pettit of Tallula, her granddaughter April (Chris) Reynolds of Springfield, great-grandchildren Madelyn Reynolds, Kaitlyn Reynolds of Springfield, and Jared Reynolds of New Mexico, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service officiated by Pastor Dave Poeschel will be held at the Tallula Christian Church on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 11 a.m. The family will receive guests at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Helen's name to the Tallula Christian Church or the Tallula Volunteer Fire Department.

Please visit Helen's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with funeral

services.

# Cemetery Details

## Farmers Point Cemetery

Tallula, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tallula Christian Church  
311 N. Yates  
Tallula, IL 62688  
(217) 634-4431

## Funeral

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tallula Christian Church  
311 N. Yates  
Tallula, IL 62688  
(217) 634-4431

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen I. Pettit*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mom was an amazing lady. She will be missed very much. Prayers to your entire family.*

**Floyd and Connie Grogan** - July 21, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen I. Pettit.*



July 20, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Tom and Cheryl so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I remember her being such a good worker at the dinners in Tallula over the years. Love and prayers J.R. and Kathie Blair*

**Kathie Blair** - July 18, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My husband worked with Helen at Ideal for many years. She was a great lady.*

**Linda Sexton** - July 18, 2017 at 12:17 PM

PC

“ Oh my gosh I'm so so Very sorry for your loss...

---

**Penny w Christy** - July 18, 2017 at 11:48 AM

CK

“ Tom and Cheryl,  
So sad to hear of your mom's passing. She was a kind and helpful neighbor for many years. We enjoyed living next to her and your dad. Just wanted you to know we were thinking of you!!

*Cliff and Clara Klauzer*

---

**Cliff and Clara Klauzer** - July 18, 2017 at 07:33 AM

JL

“ Tom, Cheryl & family,  
Please accept our deepest condolences.  
Jeff Lynn & family

---

**Jeff Lynn** - July 18, 2017 at 05:32 AM