



## Helen Schleder

January 30, 1947 - March 13, 2019

Helen Schleder, 72, of Lincoln, IL passed away at her home on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. She was born on January 30, 1947 in Shanghai, China to William and Vera (Andreava) Seward. Helen and her significant other, Glenn Miller, were together for twenty years. He preceded her in death on September 11, 2015.

Helen is survived by two sons, Jeffrey O. Schleder of Lincoln, IL and Brad A. (Amber) Schleder of Hartsburg, IL. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Ashlyn Schleder of O'Fallon, IL, Braden and Brody Schleder of Hartsburg, IL, and one sister, Laura (Troy) McClure of Mason City, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Linda Fenison, and two brothers, Billy and Michael Seward.

Helen worked on the assembly line for Teejet Tech in Springfield, IL. She was a member of the Oasis in Lincoln and enjoyed playing card games like Solitaire and Yahtzee, as well as cooking and fishing, but most of all enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held for Helen on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Mason City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Helen's family. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com) Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City Cemetery  
Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Schleder*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Love & Prayers for Peace & Comfort 🙏 Jeff, Brad, Laura, & Families. I had the blessing of knowing Helen since I was a little girl, Helen & my mother were long time friends. I always loved hearing them tell stories of of their young days!! They would smile & laugh so much!! Helen was such a caring beautiful lady. She will be remembered always in our hearts*



**sandy robertson** - March 17, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Jeff and Brad, We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great women and a beautiful person. Our thoughts and prayers to all you family during this difficult time. Craig and Lidia Eimer*

**craig and Lidia Eimer** - March 16, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Helen Schleder*



**Vickie Bagby** - March 15, 2019 at 10:13 PM



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



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March 15, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Helen Schleder*



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**KIM RUSSELL** - March 15, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Love, Shawn, Lisa and Zoe purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Helen Schleder.*



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**Love, Shawn, Lisa and Zoe** - March 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CH

“ Dear Jeff, Brad, Laura and family,  
We are thinking of you all during a very sad and difficult time. May the love and kindness of your family and friends provide some comfort that Helen was loved by many and will be sadly missed. We wish we could be there in person to provide you with some support. Love Ann Hardy and family (Vera's sister from Australia)  
We hope you receive the white Lily flower arrangement and message from us.



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**Cassandra Hardy** - March 15, 2019 at 10:45 AM

CH

“ Dear Jeff, Brad, Laura and family,  
We are thinking of you all during a very sad and difficult time. May the love and kindness of family and friends provide you some comfort that Helen was loved by many and will be sadly missed. Helen is always in our hearts and thoughts - we wish we could be there in person to provide some support. Love Ann Hardy and family ( Vera's sister from Australia) We hope you receive the Lily flowers and message from us.



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**Cassandra Hardy** - March 15, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Schleder.



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March 15, 2019 at 09:16 AM

LO

“Helen was in the class of 1965 Huskies. She was a quiet person, but very sweet. Just talked to her a few months ago in Lincoln. We had a long conversation about grandchildren, our aches and pains, (like all 70 plus year olds do). She will be missed. I am sad for her family, friends and all who knew her. RIP Helen.

Lynne Milby Onken - March 15, 2019 at 09:01 AM

DM

Condolences to the family. Loved her like a sister growing up. Sorry we lost touch.

DONNA Moore - March 16, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Schleder.



March 15, 2019 at 08:59 AM

RG

“I'm so sorry to hear this... I haven't seen her since she graduated, but remember her well as a sweet smile and such a kind spirit... May the Lord hold you close as you grieve her loss

Rita (Becker) Gottfred - March 15, 2019 at 07:59 AM

JE

“ I'll miss you my friend...so glad we reconnected when you moved back to Lincoln. Loved our games card games of rummy, golf, & Yahtzee. Most of all I'll miss your laugh & our silliness!! Thank you for being my friend!! Oops almost forgot~today I'll be eating the white Texas sheet cake you made for me!! RIP my friend!!! 💔😭🙏

Jan Eskra - March 15, 2019 at 03:22 AM

JE

“ Jan Eskra sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Schleder



Jan Eskra - March 15, 2019 at 03:17 AM

JW

“ Helen was a kind and gentle person, leaving fond memories by friends who knew her. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeanne Wunderle

Jeanne Wunderle - March 14, 2019 at 11:52 PM

KF

“ Prayers Jeff and Brad and families on the sudden passing of your mom. Have many memories of past times bowling and running around. She will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts. Kenny and Sharon Bell and family

Ken Bell Family - March 14, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Schleder.*



March 14, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.I enjoyed being with your Mom playing cards or just chatting.Will certainly miss her. Pete Luckhart*

**Pete Luckhart** - March 14, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ *Jeff and family,I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts. Prayers go out to you all*

**Kathy Patterson** - March 14, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

**Jan Marshall** - March 14, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *LOVE FROM THE WANSEER FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Schleder.*



**LOVE FROM THE WANSEER FAMILY** - March 14, 2019 at 08:39 PM

AS

“ *Your smile, your conversations, and your love of your family will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed catching up with you, and will miss you. Love, Alisa*

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**Alisa Seward-Bycroft** - March 14, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Schleder.*



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March 14, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JF

“ *Jason Fenison lit a candle in memory of Helen Schleder*



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**Jason Fenison** - March 14, 2019 at 07:17 PM

CV

“ *jeff,brad,laura and families so sorry to hear about Helen...all my love charlotte and bryan veronesi*

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**charlotte(seward)and bryan veronesi** - March 14, 2019 at 07:11 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte(seward)and Bryan Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Helen Schleder*



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**charlotte(seward)and bryan veronesi** - March 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM

DA

“ *Darlene and family. Norma seward and char and family*



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**dar** - March 14, 2019 at 07:01 PM

DA

“ *Love you. You were such a beautiful person inside and out. So fun when I hung out with you. So many memories. Love to Jeff brad Laura and families. Darlene*

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**darlene** - March 14, 2019 at 06:38 PM