



## Helen M Vanderveen

February 22, 1937 - February 22, 2023

Helen Mardelle Vanderveen, 86, of Havana passed away at 6:58 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at the Lodge in Manito. She was born on February 22, 1937 in Peoria to Levurn and Grace (Gilbert) Bohm. She was raised by her grandparents, Albert and Josephine Bohm, and her uncle Merritt Shirley and his wife Veldora. She married Wayne Vanderveen on February 23, 1958 at St. John's Lutheran Church. He preceded her in death on December 20, 2018.

Mrs. Vanderveen is survived by her daughter Robin (Paul) Labonte of Ellijay, Georgia, two grandchildren, Ryan and Michael Sjoerdsma, one great-granddaughter, and several half-siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Brantz Vanderveen, and sisters, Velma O'Brien and Sylvia Meinders.

Mrs. Vanderveen was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed St. Louis Cardinals baseball.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Vanderveen's name to Mason District Hospital or St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be

left for her family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Johns Lutheran Church  
10844 N. Cr. 1400 E  
Bath, IL 62617  
(309) 546-2434

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Robin prays for peace and comfort as you navigate the loss of your mom.

*It was a joy sharing and being with Helen at the December 2019 Christmas party with your best friends. Helen was such a strong and unique woman and God blessed her with a long life and all the skills to work with your dad on the farm. Rest in peace Helen celebrating with your husband and loved ones that passed on before you and knowing you raised a beautiful, caring and strong daughter in Robin.*

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**Deborah Adams** - March 03, 2023 at 06:48 AM

CK

“ Helen was a town girl and then a farm wife She helped out in the fields. Helen always came to mind when I set the ceramic nativity out at church that she made Prayers to Robin and family. She will be missed.

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**Carol Kokves** - March 01, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen M Vanderveen.



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February 28, 2023 at 08:34 PM

RQ

“ *RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Helen Vanderveen*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - February 28, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MP

“ *Mary Potts lit a candle in memory of Helen Vanderveen*



Mary Potts - February 28, 2023 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Vanderveen*



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM

MB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Helen was an amazing person with a big heart. She loved to play the game, Solitaire, on her phone and she would lose site of it on her phone. She would come up to me in the hallway and say, Melissa can you please get the solitaire game back on my phone,?! She loved that game, Weiner dogs, and Jesus Christ. It will not be the same without her. I already miss her.*

Melissa Anne Brock - February 27, 2023 at 11:30 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Helen Vanderveen*



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**Patti McCarthy Specketer** - February 27, 2023 at 08:19 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - February 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**Elva Stigall** - February 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for the loss of Helen. She taught me some great painting skills at Elnora's. Deepest sympathies*



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**Lisa Thompsob** - February 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM

AM

“ Alice Miller lit a candle in memory of Helen Vanderveen



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**Alice Miller** - February 27, 2023 at 03:41 PM

AM

*Your mother was always there to lend a hand, remember Bank playing in Florida. terry thought it was to much money for us to pay so he was'nt going so your mother called that night and wanted to pay his way. I apredicated that offer but we said no. He borrowed from Great Grandma and mowed her yard for 2 years to pay off his debt . I know your mother watch over him while he was on the trip. Thank you Helen and Family. She will be missed. Alice Miller and boys*

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**Alice Miller** - February 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM

MP

*So sorry to learn of Helen,s Passing! Shared many trips with the Band with her . Always a person to share good times with the young kids!*

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**Mary Potts** - February 28, 2023 at 11:19 AM