



## Stella Helen Stinauer

December 11, 1932 - November 30, 2019

Stella Helen Stinauer, age 86, of Havana, passed away at Havana Health Care Center at 1:50 a.m. on Saturday November 30, 2019.

She was born December 11, 1932, in Chicago, IL to Stanley and Anna Mary Malin. She married Rudolph "Rudy" Frank Stinauer on October 3rd, 1953 in Chicago and was married 61 wonderful years until his death on October 7, 2014.

Stella is survived by one son Dr. Robert (Cheryl) F. Stinauer of Havana, and four daughters: Vicki A. Lane of Havana, Diane (Dave) M. Stinauer of Omaha NE, Joanne M. Nordstrom of Lakewood CO and Teri (AJ) A. Thomas of Metamora IL, and 7 grandchildren: Seth Lane (Amy), Curtis Lane (Erin), Dr. Jesse Stinauer, Dr. John Stinauer (Anna), Jay Stinauer, Andrew Thomas, and Anna Thomas and 7 great grandchildren, Zoey, Bryar, Olivia, Elise, Quinn, Evette and Mia.

Also surviving are one brother Albert A.(V. June) Malin of Granger, IN and one sister: Lillian (Ivars) Liliensteins of Shelby, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers: Stanley R. Malin, Henry Edward Malin, sisters Anna Elizabeth Malin, Anna Sophie Urchel of Gobles, MI and one daughter at birth Theresa A. Stinauer in 1962.

Stella was a homemaker and her family always came first in her life. She was known throughout central IL for her cake decorating business for over 50 years. She made all types of decorated cakes from simple to very complex wedding cakes and she won several blue ribbons at the IL State Fair for her

decorating excellence and also taught the art of cake decorating for several years from her home. Stella later expanded her talents into catering weddings. Stella also worked as a secretary at the Havana grade school for several years. She was an outstanding seamstress and could make almost anything on her sewing machine.

Stella was very active in her community in bridge clubs and the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a charter member of the Havana ladies investment group called the Riverside Investment Club and she enjoyed following her stock selections.

A devout Roman Catholic Stella was active in the St Patrick's parish in many capacities: President of the Altar and Rosary Society, member of the Parish Council and building committee.

Visitation will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. with Rosary at 11:00 am. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow the Rosary. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Fr. David Whiteside will officiate. A funeral luncheon will be served at the church hall after the graveside services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society, The National MS Society and the Shriners Hospital for Children. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
545 S. Orange St  
Havana, IL 62644

## Rosary

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Helen Stinauer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Stinauer Fam,  
So sorry to hear to hear Stella passed. What a wonderful East  
Washington st neighbor for decades. The Hermann fam is thinking  
of all of you at this time. Comfort in your future reunite with Stella.  
She will have the cake ready for the party.*

**Dennis Hermann** - December 06, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Rose Phillips lit a candle in memory of Stella  
Helen Stinauer*



**Rose Phillips** - December 04, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Stella was a beautiful woman caring and  
thoughtful of everyone she knew. My encounter with her was short  
and very memorable, Rest in Peace Stella until we meet again!*

**Rose Phillips** - December 04, 2019 at 03:45 PM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer*



Melody Lynn - December 04, 2019 at 11:39 AM

DW

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



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 02, 2019 at 10:43 PM

KE

“ *I remember her wonderful cakes. Condolences to the whole family.*



Karen Elliott - December 02, 2019 at 08:03 PM

PB

*Even though I haven't see. Stella since March I carried such fond memories of her when I left havana prayers and hugs to you all*

Pauline bailey - December 03, 2019 at 12:28 AM

FB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Stella was such a lovely lady. Thoughts and prayers from Tennessee for all the family. Francie Bonnett*

francie bonnett - December 02, 2019 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss. I did not know her well, but she had to be a special lady to raise such a great family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family.

*Nathan and Michelle Brady*

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**Michelle Brady** - December 02, 2019 at 02:45 PM



VN

“ Vicky Ruff Nelson lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer

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**Vicky Ruff Nelson** - December 02, 2019 at 12:53 PM



KR

“ KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer

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**KIM RUSSELL** - December 02, 2019 at 09:48 AM



BM

“ Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer

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**Becky Morgan** - December 02, 2019 at 07:47 AM



SM

“ *Sheila McCollum lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer*



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**Sheila McCollum** - December 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM

MD

“ *Mary Kastendick Davis lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer*



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**Mary Kastendick Davis** - December 01, 2019 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ *Susan Showaltr lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer*



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**Susan Showaltr** - December 01, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was one of the most thoughtful and caring women I have ever known.*

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**Joyce Canada** - December 01, 2019 at 10:29 AM

GG

“ Gary And Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer



Gary and Patricia Gilbreath - December 01, 2019 at 09:15 AM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer



Patti Specketer - December 01, 2019 at 04:54 AM

VF

“ Sorry to hear about Stella's passing. She was a special lady that will be missed by those who knew her best. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tim and Velva Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - November 30, 2019 at 11:03 PM

DW

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



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 30, 2019 at 09:26 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - November 30, 2019 at 09:19 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Stella Helen Stinauer*



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**Nancy Elliott** - November 30, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to read this for her beloved family & friends. She & her family were great neighbors the short time I lived on Washington St a couple of doors from them. RIP Stella & enjoy your new LIFE in HEAVEN <3*

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**Jane L Harris** - November 30, 2019 at 05:09 PM