



## Dorothy M. Helmer

June 14, 1933 - September 9, 2023

Dorothy M. Helmer, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, September 9, 2023, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, June 14, 1933, in Collinsville, IL, the daughter of Albert and Agnes (nee Bulan) Adamick, Sr.

On Saturday, June 6, 1953, she married Irvin A. Helmer at Marine, IL, who passed away on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Past Worthy Matron of Highland Chapter in 1987; V.F.W. Post #5694 Auxiliary, Highland, IL; Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

Mrs. Helmer was born in Collinsville, IL and grew up in Maryville, IL. She graduated from Collinsville High School in 1951. She had worked for Dr. Kayer in Highland until starting to raise her family. In the early 1970's she attended Belleville Area College obtaining a Nursing Degree. She worked for Dr. Hediger and Dr. Hammond for 15 years. She established an electrolysis business and operated it until 2015. The last few years were spent taking care of her husband. She had helped operate their farm for many years. Dorothy was always involved with professional and business activities. She loved her dog - "Mindi".

Survivors include:

Son - Michael I. Helmer, Highland, IL

Son - Mark A. Helmer, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Albert A. Adamick, Sr. - Died 4/18/1974

Mother - Agnes A. Adamick (nee Bulan) - Died 12/04/1948

Husband - Irvin A. Helmer - Died 8/01/2019

Sister - Marcella A. Froncheck - Died 1/14/2015

Brother - Raymond C. Adamick - Died 4/23/2015

Brother - Albert W. Adamick, Jr. - Died 9/23/2018

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon, IL, with Rev. William E. Kapp, pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or Madison County Humane Society - Highland.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jan Ken Haller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Helmer*



Jan & Ken Haller - September 19, 2023 at 01:46 PM

Evelyn  
Robinson

“ *My Beloved Aunt Dorothy, you have been my rock, my second Mother. Anytime I was troubled and needed grounding, I could count on you, and the relaxation of long loving talks on the porch of the farm house, which always carried over into talks around the kitchen table. Your love and presents in my life have been a blessing and I will miss you terribly.*

Evelyn Robinson - September 18, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *I knew Dorothy as a very compassionate and skilled nurse. I enjoyed talking with her and appreciated her wisdom as I was receiving her nursing services. I am an RN as well. My sympathy for her family.*  
*Debbie Blankenship*

Debbie Blankenship - September 16, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Debbie Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Helmer*



Debbie Blankenship - September 16, 2023 at 04:19 PM

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**Debbie Blankenship** - September 16, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Mike, Mark, I fondly remember, running into your mother in the grocery store, and other various businesses here in town. I always checked on both of you, and she always had kind words to say about both of you. I do remember both of you when you were in school. Your mother was one of a kind and a very sweet lady. I will remember her and put her in our prayers.*

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**Daniel Grandame** - September 11, 2023 at 04:42 PM