



Helen Darlene Bast

June 5, 1937 - May 28, 2021

Helen D. Bast, age 83 of Highland, IL, died Friday, May 28, 2021, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Saturday, June 05, 1937, in Boulder, IL, the daughter of William and Cora (nee Cox) Lanham.

On Saturday, November 01, 1969, she married Delmar G. "Mike" Bast at Marine E & R Church, Marine, IL, who passed away on Monday, December 08, 2008.

She was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine and Order of Eastern Star, Unity Chapter #608 - Marine, IL.

She was born at Boulder, IL and grew up there and Carlyle, IL. She graduated from Carlyle High School. She and her husband owned and operated D & D Oil Products at Edwardsville for 15 years. They also lived on a farm they owned and operated west of Marine. She later moved to Highland and worked as a kitchen manager for the Highland Home. She enjoyed her grandchildren and St. Louis Cardinal Baseball.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Donna S. (Jimmie) Wildhaber, Edwardsville, IL

Son - Michael D. (Rebecca) Elliott, Douglas, WY
Son - William L. (Josie) Elliott, Highland, IL
Son - Keith G. (Nancy) Bast, Highland, IL
Son - Brian C. (Dawn) Bast, Highland, IL
Step Daughter - Michelle L. Waeckerle, Highland, IL
Step Daughter In-law - Sue A. "Susie" Bast, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Tammy (Allan) Giesecking
Grandchild - Dana (Jason) Bohnenstiehl
Grandchild - Sean (Kimi) Elliott
Grandchild - Elizabeth (Ben) Butkus
Grandchild - Samantha Elliott
Grandchild - Ashley (Trey) Wilson
Grandchild - Kristee (Taylor) Brady
Grandchild - Hazel Bast
Grandchild - Erica (Ryan) Robinson
Grandchild - Casey Waeckerle
Grandchild - Jamie (Matt) Todt
Grandchild - Courtney (Carl) Chambers
Great Grandchildren - 15
Sister - Lucy Mae Hammel, Huey, IL
Brother In-Law - Hollis "Chuck" Tull
Nieces and Nephews - Many
Former Husband - Jimmie Elliott, Keyesport, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - William I. Lanham

Mother - Cora E Lanham (nee Cox)

Husband - Delmar G. "Mike" Bast - Died 12/8/2008

Step Son - Michael L. Bast - Died 3/9/2021

Brother - Wayne Lanham - Died 7/28/2014

Sister - Ruth Tull - Died 12/13/2019

Brother In-Law - Charles "Butch" Hammel - Died 4/3/2019

Sister In-Law - Grace "Maxine" Lanham - Died 4/10/2016

Brother In-Law - Wilbur Bast - Died 4/25/2000

Sister In-Law - Bernice Loos - Died 10/6/2009.

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, June 07, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 08, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 08, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Philip H. Kershner, Pastor, United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



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



June 01, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family and loved ones. Our boys spent many good times together. God Bless June Schroeder Yann*

June Yann - May 31, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Brent & Vicki Suhre & Family lit a candle in memory of Helen Darlene Bast*



Brent & Vicki Suhre & Family - May 30, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family she was a wonderful friend I dearly loved her and will miss her. Love hugs and prayers thoughts coming to the family*

Mary beth Broughton - May 29, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Helen Darlene Bast*



Mary beth Broughton - May 29, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts prayers and love hugs goes to the family. I'm very sorry to hear this. She was a sweetheart and a dear friend. She will be missed dearly loved her*

Mary beth Broughton - May 29, 2021 at 06:53 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Helen Darlene Bast*



Mary beth Broughton - May 29, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jason, Dana, Brady & Lexi Bohnenstiehl*

Dana Bohnenstiehl - May 29, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SG

“ *Sherri Geiger lit a candle in memory of Helen Darlene Bast*



Sherri Geiger - May 29, 2021 at 04:35 PM