



## Helen M. Hundsdorfer

April 2, 1934 - November 17, 2014

Helen Milda Hundsdorfer, age 80 of Highland, IL, died Monday, November 17, 2014, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, April 2, 1934, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Robert O. and Milda M. (nee Reinacher) Bargetzi.

On Saturday, August 7, 1954, she married Donald Leo Hundsdorfer who survives.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary to Post # 5694-Highland, Illinois (Past President); Evangelical United Church of Christ (Mrs. Hundsdorfer served on many church boards); Woodmen of the World Camp #6049 (long-time member of this ladies group); Highland Bowling Association (35 year member, served as President several times); Over-40 Softball League; and Senior Olympics in Softball.

Mrs. Hundsdorfer was born in Highland, Illinois. She grew up in Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 1952. She worked at Alton Box Company in Highland as a receptionist for 4 years, reared her family and when her youngest started school she started working part-time at Hug's Men & Boys Wear in Highland. She worked there for 12 years as her children went

through school. She then worked at Jakel's Manufacturing for several years as a bookkeeper and was an Office Manager for Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois, Belleville, for 10 years. She also worked at Basler Electric in Highland for a year before retiring in 1993. She was very athletic and enjoyed golf. She was well-known for her softball and bowling skills. She enjoyed sewing and quilting. She and her husband enjoyed motorcycle riding for many years, but had not ridden with him since the early 1990's. From 2005 to 2008, she went on road trips to Wisconsin, Georgia, and Arkansas on the motorcycle. She enjoyed working in her flower garden every year and her constant companion was her dog "Bismarck".

Survivors include:

Husband - Donald L. Hundsdorfer, Highland, IL

Son - Steven D. (significant other-Tina Bradley) Hundsdorfer, Plainfield, IN

Son - Wayne A. (Kathy) Hundsdorfer, Indialantic, FL

Daughter - Kay E. (Rex) Whitecotton, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Donald E. "D. C." Clark, Dittmer, MO

Grandchild - Ashley C. Hundsdorfer, Charlotte, NC

Grandchild - Kaytlin E. (Dr. Benjamin Rogier) Reedy-Rogier, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Kelly E. Hundsdorfer, Kansas City, MO

Grandchild - Alexa N. Hundsdorfer, San Francisco, CA

Grandchild - Kyle M. Hundsdorfer, Lexington, KY

Great Grandchild - Donald L. Clark, Dittmer, MO

Great Grandchild - Ella R. Clark, Dittmer, MO

Sister - Ellen E. Gelly (twin sister), Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Gladys L. Bargetzi, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert O. Bargetzi

Mother - Milda M. Bargetzi (nee Reinacher)

Brother - Raymond R. Bargetzi (died 7/13/2002)

Brother In-law - Leonard C. "Bud" Gelly (died 5/14/1998)

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Friday, November 21, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 21, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Will VerDuin, Associate Pastor officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen M. Hundsdorfer*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - November 19, 2014 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Helen's passing. What a fun loving person she was. Memories of Helen always include her ever present smile, and as a child I always loved going to the Firemen's Masquerade Dance at Lindendale Park with my parents, Leland and Ruth Steiner, to see what crazy costumes Helen and Ellen would wear! My deepest sympathies to all, including her own family, Gladys' family, and of course, Ellen and her family. I know she will be deeply missed.*

Cherie and Ed Sievers - November 21, 2014 at 05:54 PM

TE

“ *Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are with you all.*  
*Love,*  
*Maralee, Deborah, Arthur & Teri Hundsdorfer*

teri - November 21, 2014 at 12:18 PM

RR

“ To all of HELEN's family we send our deepest sympathy. She was very sweet person and surely will be missed.

*Russell and Marsha Rinderer*

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**Russell & Marsha Rinderer** - November 20, 2014 at 10:23 PM

DF

“ Diana F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Helen M. Hundsdorfer.



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**Diana F.** - November 20, 2014 at 09:36 PM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy to Don and the entire family - it was a shock for me to see the news of Helen's death. I can still remember her laugh and smile - we worked together at Jakel's many years ago. I recall the pontoon ride on Silver Lake also - my first and only pontoon ride of my life. She will definitely be missed by family and friends and those who's lives she touched in many ways. Peace!!

*Larry Willman  
St. Lous, MO*

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**Larry Willman** - November 20, 2014 at 06:13 PM

TW

“ Tammy Walker lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Hundsdorfer



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**Tammy Walker** - November 20, 2014 at 11:02 AM

RS

“ Richard & Cindy Shenk purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen M. Hundsdorfer.



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**Richard & Cindy Shenk** - November 19, 2014 at 04:05 PM

PI

“ Pam Iberg lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Hundsdorfer



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**Pam Iberg** - November 19, 2014 at 03:18 PM

WH

“ Don, Steve, Wayne and Kay,

*Dad and I will be out of town, so on behalf of Joe and I, please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your wife and mother. They sure shared some good times.*

*Joe and Wes Holzinger*

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**Wes Holzinger** - November 19, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hundsdorfer.*



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November 19, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hundsdorfer.*



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November 19, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Don and the entire family of my classmate Helen whom I enjoyed visiting with on our last Class Reunion .God bless you all at this sad time.*

*ROLLAND H BRAVE*

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**ROLLAND H BRAVE** - November 19, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ *A wonderful woman and a great friend to my mom for over 65 years. You will be missed. Connie*

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**connie michaelis** - November 18, 2014 at 09:17 PM

DS

“ Always a warm and friendly lady who nurtured and guided a great family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this trying time.

Doug & Sue Schwartz - November 18, 2014 at 02:33 PM



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



November 18, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hundsdorfer.



November 18, 2014 at 01:55 PM

AL

“ Ann Linenfelser lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Hundsdorfer



Ann Linenfelser - November 18, 2014 at 12:45 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Remembering Helen for all the good deeds she did for so many people for so many years. Devoted to her family, her God, and her country. She will be missed.*

Sherry Fletcher - November 18, 2014 at 12:40 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Hundsdorfer*



Sherry Fletcher - November 18, 2014 at 12:37 PM

CH

“ *Sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to you Wayne and your family. Sending prayers for peace, comfort and strength to all of you.*  
*Paul and Christy Hoffmann*

Christy Hoffmann - November 18, 2014 at 12:36 PM

AH

“ *1 file added to the album Remembering Grandma*



Alexandra Hundsdorfer - November 18, 2014 at 11:57 AM