



Helen Wiskus

May 7, 1920 - January 2, 2021

A recording of Helen's funeral mass may be found at this link: <https://youtu.be/xdOLF7G-18Q>.

Helen Wiskus, age 100, of Carroll and formerly of Dedham, died Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Accura Healthcare in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 8, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. Instrumental music will be by Cindy Bauer. Lector will be Dave Herring. Casket Bearers will be Scott Mueggenberg, Ben Mueggenberg, Brian Fleshner, Matthew Fleshner, Dave Herring, and Dave Dilbeck. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation without the family present will be held from 9:30-10 a.m. Friday at the church in Dedham.

Those in attendance at the funeral ceremonies will be required to wear a face covering and abide by all COVID-19 guidelines.

In lieu of Flowers, memorials may directed to St. Joseph's Parish in Dedham, or Kuemper Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll, and online condolences may be left at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Helen the daughter of Frank and Theresia (Hoffman) Berger was born on May 7, 1920 in rural Dedham. She attended St. Joseph's School in Dedham. After her formal education she assisted on the family farm, and helped local families with their young children.

On February 15, 1955 Helen was united in marriage to Bernard Wiskus at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The couple made their home in Dedham where Helen was a devoted homemaker. In addition to being a homemaker Helen worked as a school cook for St. Joseph's School for 17 years. Over the years she also served many weddings and anniversaries at the Dedham Legion Hall.

Helen enjoyed playing Bingo, watching sports including her children and grandchildren, the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Cubs. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Helen will be remembered for her apple crisp and delicious fudge she made every Christmas for her children and grandchildren. Helen was very active with the Dedham American Legion Auxiliary serving as a president, and serving for over 60 years. Helen was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Dedham, and St. Joseph's Ladies Guild.

Left to celebrate Helen's life are her daughters: Renee (Darrell) Mueggenberg of Arcadia, Marie (Richard) Herring of Hammond, Indiana, and Joan Fleshner of Carroll; nine grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her step-mother Elizabeth (Reineke) Berger, half-sister Anna Mae Berger; 2 half-brothers in infancy: Frederic and Louis; her husband Bernard in 1978, parents-in-law: John and Mary Wiskus, and a great-granddaughter Michaela Herring; as well as

Bernard's Brother, Sisters and their spouses.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (cst)

St. Joseph Church
502 Main St
Dedham, IA 51440

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I will remember Helen with nothing but fond memories. She was always so kind and well meaning. Honestly she was one of the nicest people I have ever known. She remained loyal to her family, her friends, her community, her country and her faith. I am very sorry for your loss.

Jerry Fleshner - January 08, 2021 at 12:28 AM

JK

“ Judy Schweers Kruger lit a candle in memory of Helen Wiskus



Judy Schweers Kruger - January 05, 2021 at 05:56 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss. You have so many memories to cherish. Praying for you and your family



Penny Wilkins - January 04, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SH

“ Girls & extended family, I just don't know where to begin! I babysat you all when Helen and Benny went to bingo and early Church on Sunday. Your mom was my "cook counselor" when my mom was ill in the hospital. I was in high school and often had to call Helen to see how long to boil potatoes or corn on the cob. She was just a jewel and was always smiling. She was such a blessing to your families and to our family as well. Dedham has truly lost a legendary figure of the past. My prayers are with you girls and your families. Hugs to you all.
Sherry Pomeroy Hilley

Sherry Beth Hilley - January 04, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Deb Kanne lit a candle in memory of Helen Wiskus



Deb Kanne - January 04, 2021 at 02:55 PM



So sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed visiting with Helen on Sundays with mom. God Bless her.
Neil and Deb

Deb Kanne - January 04, 2021 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ Renee, Marie and Joan - sending our sympathy to you and your families. Your mom was the sweetest gal around, never complained, so upbeat and positive, hard-working. I will never forget her hearty laugh...always enjoyed our visits! Your hearts will feel a great void, but knowing she is with your dad once again, I pray this brings you some comfort and peace. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, and may she rest in peace now and forever.



Linda Sporrer - January 04, 2021 at 01:16 PM