



Helen M. Bechtold

September 9, 1928 - May 11, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Helen M. Bechtold, 91, passed away Monday, May 11, 2020 at Alton Memorial Rehab and Therapy. Born September 9, 1928 in Gillespie, IL, she was the daughter of Andrew and Kathryn Justison. Helen married Charles F. Bechtold on October 10, 1959. Charles preceded her in death on April 22, 2012. She was a stenographer for the Illinois Public Aid Commission in Carlinville, worked for the Federal Social Security Office in Alton, and was a recording secretary for Local 660 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. Helen enjoyed going to chicken dinners and playing pinochle. She never met a coupon or rebate she didn't like. Surviving are a son, Eric J. (Tonya) Bechtold of Alton and a daughter, Dianne M. Gordon of Godfrey. Helen will be greatly missed by her two grandsons: Tyler Boren (Kara O'Brien) of Godfrey and Seth Boren (Morgan Gustofson) of Alton as well as a brother, Walt Justison of Springfield, IL. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, David Gordon, and four siblings: Alda Arter, Rolland "Rollie" Justison, Bernice Grichnik, and Tommy Justison. A private burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Elsah with no visitation. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Bechtold*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Helen M. Bechtold*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Eric and Tonya*
Our sympathy to you both
Gordon and Barb Dingeldein

Barb dingeldein - May 14, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Dianne & Eric, Aunt Helen will be missed, but I am sure she is*
happy to be with Uncle Charlie again. Love you.
Pat & Marcia Wheeler

Marcia Wheeler - May 12, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Diane and Eric, So sorry for your loss, we enjoyed your Mom and*
Dad on our trips for the family reunion.

Frank and Mary Bechtold Ohio

Mary Bechtold - May 12, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. May Aunt Helen rest in peace.

Linda Bechtold - May 12, 2020 at 08:26 PM

CF

“ So sorry Diane and Eric. My heart goes out to you. Your mom and dad were our neighbors for a long time. I'm sure you have lots of fond memories in that house with them.

Cathy Forbes - May 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM