



Helen L. Rodden

April 9, 1922 - September 27, 2020

Dateline: Brighton

Helen Louise Rodden passed away peacefully at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Robings Manor in Brighton. She was born in Alton in 1922 to Frank & Mary Davis. She graduated from Alton High School in 1938 & attended Welles Business College in Alton. She married Edwin Manns in 1940 with whom she had 3 children. She was active as a Girl Scout leader for several years, a member of College Ave. Presbyterian Church & Order of the Eastern Star. She retired as secretary for the Alton School System after 16 years. She moved to California in 1978. Employed by National Cylinder Gas co. for 3 years & Armtec Defense for 2 years. She married James Rodden in 1982. He passed away in 2004 & she returned to Alton. She loved square dancing & was an active member of the Hoedowners Club of Wood River. She is survived by daughter Marilyn & Scotty (Robert) Scott & John Warren. Seven grandchildren, Kimberly Cruz, Jeffrey & Teresa Griffin, Bart Reese, Kelly & Tim Wills, Kory Scott, Douglas Manns, Scott & Laura Manns & Chrisi McNamee. Also survived by several step-children. Diane & LeRoy Jennings, Patricia Taylor, James & Janis Rodden & Marie & Blaine Dillon and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her parents & husband James Rodden, she was preceded in death by daughter Sandra Reese, Son Dennis Manns, Daughter in law Janis Manns, Granddaughter Barbara Griffin, step great granddaughter Allyson LaVogue, Sister Mildred & A.W. (Babe) Manns, Edwin Manns, & Step son in law Harry Taylor. She is survived by several great grandchildren. There

will be no visitation. According to her wishes, her remains will be donated to Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen L. Rodden*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Helen L. Rodden*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Did get to visit with her briefly, unfortunately it was thru her obit. But what I read was very nice. Rest in peace neighbor.*
Sue Reilly

Sue Reilly - October 05, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Helen L. Rodden.*



September 29, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *We enjoyed seeing her "across the square" and visiting with her at dances as long as she was able to be there. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.*

Mary & Phil Walker - September 29, 2020 at 08:17 AM