



Helen K. Shepherd

August 1, 2014

Age: 94 ½ Widowed City of Residence: Lebanon, Indiana Date of death: Thursday, July 31, 2014 Place of death: At her daughter's home in Thorntown, Indiana Helen Kathleen Shepherd, exactly 94 ½ years old, passed away in her sleep on July 31, 2014, at her daughter, Mary's home, in Thorntown, Indiana. She was born on January 31, 1920, in Baudette, Minnesota, to the late Samuel Tilford and Agnes Jessica (Molamphy) Bonwell. In Minnesota, Helen graduated from Hastings High School. While in Hastings, she worked as a librarian and also at the Hudson Factory. In the early 1940's, she moved from Hastings to Indiana, her parents and siblings moved to California. Helen lived with relatives in Crawfordsville and worked in a greenhouse for a short period. On September 7, 1942, she was married to Russell Howard Shepherd in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He passed away on December 17, 1999. After their marriage, Helen and Russell lived in Boone County. During WWII, they lived for a time in California. After Russell's time in the service, they moved back to Indiana. In Boone County she spent many days working in the cafeteria at the St. Joseph School preparing lunches for the children. Helen was a dedicated farm wife and worked with Russell to raise 11 children. She enjoyed meeting new people so she worked, going door to door, helping residents complete the federal census in 1976 and 1980. A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Helen loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren dearly. She enjoyed their many activities. As a young woman, she liked to read, roller skate, fish, sing, and dance. Helen enjoyed researching genealogy. She was

proud of her Irish heritage and enjoyed Irish music. Memberships: A loyal member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Lebanon for 70 years. At St. Joe's she was involved in the "Mothers Club", "Leisure Ladies", "Legion of Mary", and "The Birthday Club". The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, on Saturday, August 9, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Timothy Kroeger, officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2014, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Interment will follow services at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana. The Rosary will be held at the mortuary on Friday beginning at 3:30 p.m. prior to the visitation. Survivors: Ten Children: Raymond R. Shepherd and wife, Pat – Whitestown, IN and Hackensack, MN Sharon K. Schwier and husband, John – Thorntown, Indiana Samuel G. Shepherd and wife, Sally – Lebanon, Indiana Teresa A. Green and husband, Guillermo, Jr. "Willie" – Tampa, Florida Tilford J. Shepherd and wife, Vickie – Thorntown, Indiana Mary B. Denney – Thorntown, Indiana Pete Shepherd and wife, Teresa – Lebanon, Indiana Patrick J. Shepherd and wife, Julie – Thorntown, Indiana Louie Shepherd and wife, Maria – Lebanon, Indiana Wanda M. Garst and husband, Joseph – Thorntown, Indiana Thirty Grandchildren: Laura Tucker and husband, Junior Shane Shepherd and wife, Sandra Joleen Walker and husband, Brad Shari Reimer and husband, Mark Jonathan Schwier Cindy Proctor and husband, Thomas Sheila Shepherd Daniel Green and wife, Natsu Jessica Green Christina Floyd and husband, Jason Adam Shepherd and wife, April Matt Shepherd and wife, Amy Chad Denney and wife, Mimi Mary Jo Hawkins and husband, Justin Kyle Shepherd and wife, Kelli Kris Shepherd and wife, Kara Kester Shepherd Kody Shepherd Crystal Cole and husband, Jared Katrina Tompkins and husband, Sean Brian Shepherd Nick Shepherd Alyssa Shepherd Wendy Beesley and husband, Ben Louis Shepherd, Jr. Jody Garst Sarah Garst Jeremy Garst Kevin Garst Ellie Garst Numerous Great Grandchildren Deceased: In addition to her parents and her husband, Helen was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald William Bonwell and Jackie John Russell Bonwell; three sisters, Rachel

Moore, Blanche Bonwell, and Harriet Ann Bonwell; a daughter, Martha M. Shepherd; a grandson, Eli Shepherd; and a son-in-law, David Denney. Memorials: St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund P. O. Box 309 Lebanon, Indiana 46052

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