



Helen Irene Ruse

July 14, 1926 - June 13, 2017

Helen Irene Ruse, 90, of Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born on July 14, 1926, in Boone County Indiana a daughter of the late Roy H. and Wanda Ann (Wynkoop) Johnson.

Helen graduated from Pinnell High School in 1944.

She was married to Ronald C. Ruse on July 12, 1946 in Whitestown, Indiana; Mr. Ruse passed away on March 1, 2004.

Helen's greatest joy was being a devoted mother and homemaker. She had also spent time working for the Perry Township Election Board.

Helen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and loved giving hugs. In her spare time Helen liked reading, walking, crossword and jigsaw puzzles and her weekly lunch at Pizza Hut.

Survivors include:

Children:

Karen Strueh and husband, James Riester – Bloomfield, Indiana

Linda Peetz and husband, Charles – Lebanon, Indiana
Ronda Strasser and husband, Paul – South Chicago Heights, Illinois
Susan Barrett and husband, John – Lebanon, Indiana
Mary Ann Haase and husband, Donald – Park City, Utah
Rev. Ronald Ruse and wife, Brenda – Truro, Nova Scotia
Carol Johnson and husband, Ronald – Lebanon, Indiana
Dr. Michael Ruse and wife, Lisa – Conway, South Carolina
Kelly Mader and husband, William – Indianapolis, Indiana

Sister-In-Law:

Karen Johnson – Saline, Michigan

Thirteen Grandchildren

Fifteen Great Grandchildren

Three Great Great Grandchildren

Deceased: In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by brothers, Donald Johnson, Wendell Johnson, Howard Johnson and David Johnson; sisters, Loris Cunningham, Edith Esther Jarrett, Mary Margaret Johnson, Wilma Burns and Violet Randolph; brothers-in-law, Ed Burns, John Cunningham, James Jarrett, Don Randolph and Marion Johnson; sisters-in-law, Ellen Johnson, Phyllis Johnson and Marge Johnson.

Visitation is to be held from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., on Monday, June 19, 2017 at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 7300 South State Road 267, Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m., at the church in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at the Johnson Family Cemetery in Fayette, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Johnson Family Cemetery, C/O Wayne Johnson, 7445 Edward Court, Brownsburg, Indiana 46112 or Gospel Fellowship Association Missions, 1809 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Suite 110, Greenville, South Carolina 29609.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Family Cemetery

State Road 267
Fayette, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Irene Ruse*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Doherty Family lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Ruse*



Doherty Family - July 03, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Connie Schabowski lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Ruse*



Connie Schabowski - June 17, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ *Was so nice to see & get to all of my cousins after so many years and be welcomed by your Mom and Dad.....the trip they took me on to Florida was beyond wonderful! ❤️ My heart and prayers are with you.*



Cousin Bobbie - June 16, 2017 at 05:18 PM



I am sorry, should readwas nice to get to know all of my cousins

Cousin Bobbie - June 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Irene Ruse.*



June 16, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Rudy & Wendy, George & Robin, Rudy & Eica purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Irene Ruse.*



Rudy & Wendy, George & Robin, Rudy & Eica - June 16, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Irene Ruse.*

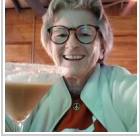


June 16, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of a very nice lady. She was always so kind.*
Tonya Staton

Tonya Staton - June 16, 2017 at 04:11 AM



“ *My dear, sweet Aunt Helen...so many wonderful memories of you and yours. You and Uncle Ronnie were the ones we could always count on when we were growing up and our Mother struggled. Sending my love to all you leave behind-your Florida niece Debbie*

Debra Schabowski - June 15, 2017 at 07:45 AM

CB

😊 *Lovely Debbie*

Cousin Bobbie - June 16, 2017 at 05:14 PM

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Such a wonderful Aunt, I have fond memories and cherish our times together. Sending hugs and prayers to all. Wish I could be with you. Love, cousin Connie

Connie Schabowski - June 17, 2017 at 06:37 AM