



Helen Dunning

February 26, 1917 - November 17, 2010

– Helen Dunning, 93, of Coloma, passed away Wednesday evening, November 17, 2010 at the Community Hospital in Watervliet.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 23 at Midway Baptist Church, 7517 Red Arrow Highway, in Watervliet, with Pastor Mark Cowell officiating. Burial will follow at the Watervliet Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday evening, from 5:00 until 8:00 at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center St., in Coloma. Memorial donations may be made to either the North Berrien Senior Center or to a charity of the donor's choice. Those wishing to send the family a message of condolence may do so online at www.florin.net.

Helen was born February 26, 1917, in Hartford, Michigan. She was the youngest of 13 children born to Frank Shafer and Lenora Cook. Helen married Virgil F. Dunning on January 8, 1943 and together had two daughters. She was "93 years young" and still enjoyed life and adventure. She enjoyed outdoor activities including going on scenic car rides, cardinals, and particularly bon fires and bar-b-ques which included having her family nearby. She will be remembered for humor and "always had something to say to make you laugh." She enjoyed watching classic television programs, doing word-search puzzles, golf, and bowling. Helen was "a giver" who was willing to help those in need. She never forgot dates of interest or anyone's birthday. Most of

all, Helen cherished time spent with her family – especially her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Gloria (Pat) Yore of Watervliet; grandchildren, Scott (Sandra) Yore and Kimberly (Tim) Bartee; great-grandchildren, Scott, Sean, Dustin, Jonathon, Timothy, Madison, and Sydney; two great-great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Kayden; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her husband Virgil in 1997; daughter Maureen Kaye Dunning in 2001; 12 brothers and sisters; and by her grandson, Shawn Allen Yore.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Midway Baptist Church
7517 Red Arrow Hwy.
Watervliet, MI 49098

Burial

NOV **23** (ET)

Watervliet City Cemetery
Red Arrow Highway, N. side, 1/4 mi. E. of M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Charles Wells lit a candle in memory of Helen Dunning



Charles Wells - December 04, 2010 at 02:43 PM

CW

Dear Gloria,
I saw the beautiful obituary in the Tri-Cities Record and wanted to tell you that I am sorry for your loss. It has been a number of years since I saw you at the Glad & Peach festival and even longer since we were in grade school together and I am sending you special good wishes during this Holiday Season.

Your old school friend,
Charles Chauncey Wells
735 N. Grove Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302
chauncey@wells1.com

Charles Wells - December 04, 2010 at 02:48 PM

LG

“ She will be missed greatly.I will remember her always with a smile and can hear her cute laugh.

Lonna & Lucky Glasgow - November 22, 2010 at 07:40 PM

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“ Lonna & Lucky Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Helen Dunning



Lonna & Lucky Glasgow - November 22, 2010 at 07:19 PM