



Helen Marie Abner

March 24, 1940 - April 13, 2026

Helen Marie Abner, age 86 years, a resident of LaCenter, Kentucky and a former resident of the Eddyville community in Pope County Illinois, passed away Monday afternoon, April 13, 2026, at 5 P.M. at Life Care Center of LaCenter.

Helen Marie was born March 24, 1940 in Metropolis, Illinois. She was the daughter of Dee and Hazel (Milliken) Parsons.

Helen Marie is survived by: her children – Russell Clardy of rural Simpson, Marla Abner of Golconda, and Venita Personette of Carrier Mills; 6 grandchildren – Joe (Pam) Clardy, Lynn (John) Plumley, Starla (Tom) Sanders, Casie Price, Jesse Clardy, and Dakota Personette; 15 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Helen Marie was also anticipating the birth of a great-great grandson due to be born in September.

In addition to her parents, Helen Marie was preceded in death by her sister, Jeanette Norton.

Helen Marie was a homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, needlepoint, crochet and other types of handcrafts. Helen Marie enjoyed gardening and raising flowers and plants. She spent time listening to gospel music and watching

television. Among her favorite programs included soap operas and the news. She was an avid reader of romance novels and completed word-search puzzles.

Helen Marie was a member of Cedar Grove Social Brethren Church.

A graveside service will be held Friday morning, April 17, 2026, at 10 A.M. at Cedar Grove Cemetery, 368 Cedar Grove Road, Simpson, Illinois. Rev. Jerry Wells will officiate.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 9:45 A.M. Friday morning.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Cedar Grove Cemetery, c/o Dewayne Schuchardt, 59 East Glendale Road, Golconda, Illinois 62938.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Cedar Grove Road
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Grove Cemetery
Cedar Grove Road
Simpson, IL

Tribute Wall

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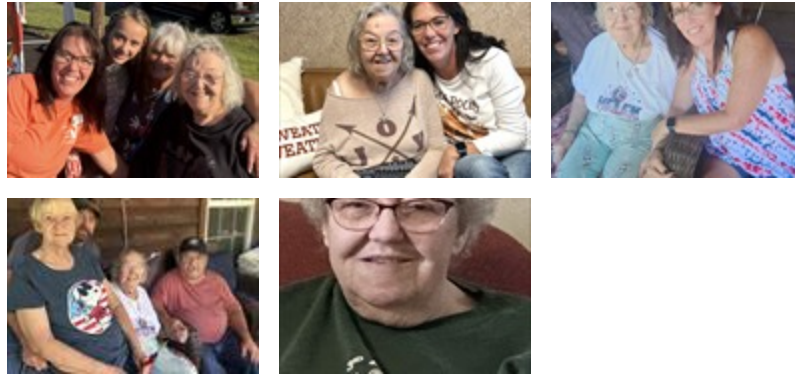
“ With my deepest sympathy and prayers to her family's and friends. She was a lovely lady.



Tamra Clemans - April 29 at 10:25 PM

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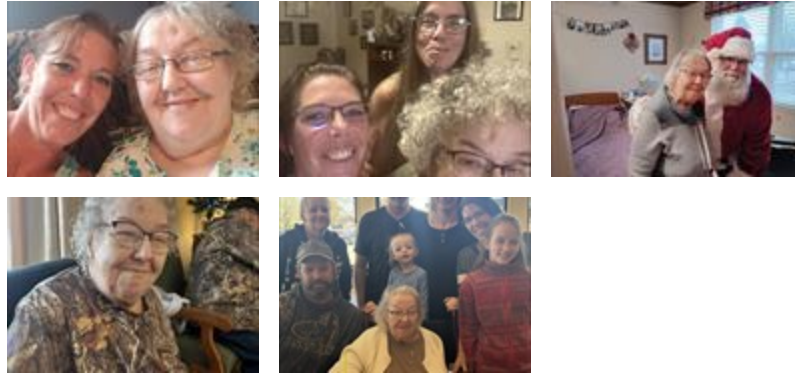
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Lynn Plumley - April 15 at 10:23 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Lynn Plumley - April 15 at 10:21 PM

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“ Lynn Plumley lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Abner



Lynn Plumley - April 15 at 07:06 PM

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“ Starla Sanders lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Abner



Starla Sanders - April 15 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Abner.*



April 15 at 02:04 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry Russell and Marla for your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all* 🙏❤️



TBoaz - April 14 at 08:39 PM



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Marla - April 16 at 10:56 AM



“ *Ellen And David Hill lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Abner*



Ellen and David Hill - April 14 at 06:05 PM

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“ I remember my grandma for lots of things she was truly a amazing person 💕💕



Casie price - April 14 at 05:56 PM

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Starla Sanders - April 15 at 03:08 PM