



## Rosemary Helm

September 23, 1944 - August 10, 2016

Rosemary Helm, age 71 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois (the Benton community), passed away Wednesday morning, August 10, 2016, at 9:10 AM at her home.

Rosemary was born September 23, 1944 in Metropolis, Illinois. She was the second of five children born to Ernest L. and Mary (Rose) Burnett.

On June 3, 1962, Rosemary was united in marriage to Lowell L. Helm at the Benton community church. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Rosemary is survived by: her daughters – Debra Helm of the Benton community and Sara (her husband, Sam) Goddard of Tunnel Hill; 6 grandchildren – Tanner Reed, Lakin Reed, Allie Reed, Chase Helm, Alexis Goddard and Jessica Goddard; a brother – John (his wife, Cecilia) Burnett of Bardwell, KY, a sister – Linda (her husband, Larry) Slone of Cypress, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Bob Murley of Grantsburg, Floyd (his wife, Bessie) Helm, Clifford (his wife, Wanda) Helm all of Metropolis, Pearl (her husband, Leonard) Finke of Paducah, Vera McGinnis of Washington, IL, David (his wife, Sharon) Helm of the New Columbia community and Wayne (his wife, Kay) Helm of Metropolis; her faithful canine companion, Daisy, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Rosemary was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Judy Murley and Joellen Newberry; a nephew – Chad Newberry; 4 sisters-in-law – Sylvia Cooper, Wanda Burnett, Betty Jean Helm, and Judy Helm; and 4 brothers-in-law – Terry Burnam, Ray Cooper, Frank Eugene Helm and Lindell McGinnis.

Rosemary was a 1961 graduate of Vienna High School and had also attended Draughon's Business College in Paducah. Rosemary was employed for a time as an office assistant at I.K.T. in Metropolis. On November 15, 1965, Rosemary was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center. She held the positions of Clerk Stenographer I, II, III, and Clerk IV, Account Tech I and was then promoted to Business Manager II, the position she held until her retirement in 1995. Rosemary enjoyed socializing monthly with the V.C.C. retiree's group. She had also enjoyed volunteering with hospice.

Rosemary was an avid reader, enjoyed working crossword puzzles and watching the many hummingbirds in her yard and at her feeders. She was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinal's Baseball team. Rosemary and Lowell also had enjoyed traveling and participating in group bus tour trips.

Rosemary was a lifelong and faithful member of the Benton Community Church. She was a devoted Bible student. Rosemary was also a gifted musician. She had served as church pianist and also played the accordion.

A graveside service honoring the life of Rosemary Helm will be conducted Sunday afternoon, August 14, 2016, at 3 PM at the Metropolis Memorial Gardens, 2824 North Avenue, Metropolis, IL 62960. Rosemary's Brother-in-Law and Nephew, Bob Murley and Brian Murley, will officiate. Those attending the service are asked to gather at approximately 2:45 PM Sunday at the

cemetery.

There will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Metropolis Memorial Gardens

North Avenue  
Metropolis, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Metropolis Memorial Gardens  
North Avenue  
Metropolis, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Helm*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May your memories bring comfort at this difficult time. God Bless the family.*



**Faye Mize** - August 20, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Thank you for thinking of others during this time. Rosemary was a kind person and we are saddened of her passing but we know that she is not suffering and in the Lords Kingdom.*

**Heather Treat Memorial Directors** - August 16, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rosemary was a very special lady and a cherished friend. Our love and prayers for this dear family.*



**Jim and Ruth Flanagan** - August 14, 2016 at 10:38 PM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - August 14, 2016 at 06:10 PM

WD

“ *Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Wayne Dunn** - August 13, 2016 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ *Jeanette Lawrence Hoeinghaus lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Jeanette Lawrence Hoeinghaus** - August 13, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JH

*Sad to lose a special classmate of the Vienna High School Class of 1961!*

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**Jeanette Lawrence Hoeinghaus** - August 13, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sondra Goins lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Sondra Goins** - August 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *She was a wonderful lady.*



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**Sondra Goins** - August 12, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *She was a wonderful lady.*



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**Sondra Goins** - August 12, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *Myrla Miller lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**myrla miller** - August 12, 2016 at 08:50 AM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Faye Bowman** - August 12, 2016 at 08:48 AM

RH

“ *Russ And Karla Hale lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Russ and Karla Hale** - August 12, 2016 at 05:56 AM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Floyd & Linda Koehler** - August 11, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of Rosemary. She will be missed by many. Our Prayers are with the Family. Sarah (Etheridge) & Ray Mrozek McDonough GA*

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**Raymond Mrozek** - August 11, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DG

“ Lowell and daughters, my deepest sympathies in your loss.



DonnaGlass Greenwell - August 11, 2016 at 05:11 PM

KS

“ Debra and Sara, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person and loved the two of you dearly.



Kelly Stewart - August 11, 2016 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm



Jim & Pat Blankenship - August 11, 2016 at 12:29 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm



Neal & Carol Watkins - August 11, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear.... Beautiful Lady!



Michelle Etheridge Winding - August 11, 2016 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley lit a candle  
in memory of Rosemary Helm



Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley - August 11, 2016 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ Very sorry for your loss. Rosemary was a wonderful person. Praying  
for your family.

Larry&Dianna Choate - August 11, 2016 at 09:01 AM



Charlene  
Harner

“ Dallas & Charlene



Charlene Harner - August 11, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of the family. She will be missed by many.



*Richard and Joan Owen*

Joan Faulkner-Owen - August 11, 2016 at 08:25 AM

 Charlene Harner

“ DALLAS & CHARLENE HARNER



Charlene Harner - August 11, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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Charlene Harner - August 11, 2016 at 08:04 AM

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Charlene Harner - August 11, 2016 at 08:03 AM

DH

“ DALLAS & CHARLENE HARNER



Dallas & Charles Harner - August 11, 2016 at 08:02 AM

DH

“ DALLAS & CHARLENE HARNER



Dallas & Charles Harner - August 11, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JF

“ Jim And Ruth Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm



Jim and Ruth Flanagan - August 10, 2016 at 09:50 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm



Becky Turley - August 10, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



David and Ellen Hill - August 10, 2016 at 09:23 PM

SG

“ *Sue And Kenny Goddard lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Sue and Kenny Goddard - August 10, 2016 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Y'all will be in my prayers.*



Kim Holder Karns - August 10, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ *Such a sweet lady, She will be missed by so many,*



Dorothy Bacon - August 10, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



James & Diane Rainbolt - August 10, 2016 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ *Myra Wood Bennett lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Myra Wood Bennett - August 10, 2016 at 06:31 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Rushing lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Brenda rushing - August 10, 2016 at 06:15 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Bill and Barb Warmack - August 10, 2016 at 05:15 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - August 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

SH

“ *Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



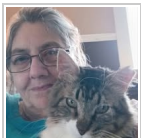
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**Steve & Jeannie Housewright** - August 10, 2016 at 03:15 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



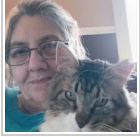
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**Lora Goddard** - August 10, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *What a dear sweet lady. a friend. whose loved and will miss. Connie and Richard maths*



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**Connie Garduno Mathis** - August 10, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *What a dear sweet lady. a friend. whose loved and will miss*

**Connie Garduno Mathis** - August 10, 2016 at 02:45 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



**Linda and Jeff Mathis** - August 10, 2016 at 02:40 PM

CR

“ *Carol & Tiffany Racey lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



**Carol & Tiffany Racey** - August 10, 2016 at 02:07 PM

EH

“ *Ernie And Tricia Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



**Ernie and Tricia Henshaw** - August 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CR

“ *Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Carol Racey** - August 10, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Elaine Rotan** - August 10, 2016 at 01:40 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Wanda Florey** - August 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - August 10, 2016 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ *Ted & Joy Beggs*



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**Joy Beggs** - August 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

RH

“ *Rickey And Sandra Harner lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**rickey and sandra harner** - August 10, 2016 at 01:11 PM

TC

“ *Tod And Lindsey Childers lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**tod and Lindsey Childers** - August 10, 2016 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ *Sherri Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Sherri Buchanan** - August 10, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Sheri Robinson - August 10, 2016 at 12:19 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Rich and Karen Brumley - August 10, 2016 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



John & Nadene Slack - August 10, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



Jeannie McCall - August 10, 2016 at 11:46 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Helm*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - August 10, 2016 at 11:43 AM