



Helen Schaller

June 17, 2015

Helen Mae Schaller, age 94, of Eolia passed away June 17, 2015 at her home.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Peckman officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. A second visitation will be held 12:30 -1:30 p.m., June 20, 2015 at the Assumption Catholic Church in O'Fallon. Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday June 20, 2015 at the Assumption Cemetery.

Helen was born December 25, 1920 in O'Fallon the daughter of Edward F. and Mary A. Kuester Siesennop. She married Ernest J. Schaller in May 1946. He preceded her in death on January 9, 1995. Survivors include nephews Walter Klemme, Edward Siesennop and John Siesennop; nieces Cheryl Lhamon, Judy Klemme, Mary Murray, Kathy Burdess, Joan Busby, Patty Geisz and Amy Palitzsch; and many nieces and nephews from her husband's side. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Helen was born in O'Fallon, moved to West Bend, Iowa after she married, moved back to O'Fallon then to Eolia. She was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church, enjoyed gardening, quilting and was a lifelong member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Pallbearers will be Edward Jess Murray, Aaron Murray, Mitchell Murray, Travis Burdess, Jarod Burdess and Logan Siesennop. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Lhamon, Tom Lhamon, Tony Siesennop and Zachery Palitzsch.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Charities Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family,

Mr. and Mrs. Schaller were long time customers of ours. She had the greatest sense of humor. What a beautiful long life and was able to stay in her home until God welcomed her to his home.

Talley and Jim Saucier - June 23, 2015 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Helen was my mother's first cousin. We visited her and Ernie as kids on their farm in Eolia. She was a tough, earthy woman. I always enjoyed seeing her longhorn cattle when I drove by. RIP, Helen.*

Tina (Salfen) Tucker - June 23, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ *"Aunt" Helen as we knew her will be greatly missed. We went to her and "Uncle" Ernie's farm every summer when we were growing up in Northern Iowa. Ernie was Dad's cousin (down the line), but to us Ernie and Helen were "Aunt and Uncle". They loved us unconditionally and we had the BEST of times when there. Helen could cook up anything and we had a feast every day.*

Sandy (VonBank) Patterson - June 23, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ With the passing of Aunt Helen, there is no longer a Schaller relative from her generation, both on Ernie and Helen's side, in this world. All the nieces and nephews will continue to share stories of their visits with them at West Bend, IA, O'Fallon and Eolia, MO. What fun times those were! They may not have had children of their own, but they truly did have many children! They were greatly loved and will be remembered always. Rest in peace, Helen.

Gloria Ellwanger - June 23, 2015 at 11:08 AM