



Helen Bernice Tanner

May 8, 1930 - April 10, 2013

Helen Bernice Tanner, daughter of the late William and Bonnie (Loless) Belleville, was born May 8, 1930 in Dupo, Illinois.

On October 13, 1948, Helen was united in marriage to the love of her life, William Ernest "Bill" Tanner, Sr. in St. Clair, Illinois. They shared many wonderful years together and seven children: Lela, William, Ernest, Bonnie, Robert, Jessie and Terry.

For many years, Helen worked as a dispatcher for the local cab company. She also was a full time mom. She loved taking care of her family and took great pride in providing for them. In her spare time, she and Bill bowled several years in the Friday Night Mixed Bowling League. Most importantly, she treasured those family times spent together and especially being with her grandchildren.

Helen was a longtime member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker. She loved her church and was there every time she was able. She enjoyed going to the local nursing homes and visiting with people and lifting their spirits.

Helen went home to be with her Lord Wednesday, April 10, 2013 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 82 years, 11

months and 2 days. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory two daughters: Lela Goldsberry of Climax Springs, MO and Bonnie Schafer of St. Robert, MO; five sons: William E. Tanner, Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Crocker, MO, Ernest W. Tanner and his wife, Margaret of Richland, MO, Robert L. Tanner and his wife, Jackie of Waynesville, MO, Jessie E. Tanner of Waynesville, MO and Terry W. Tanner and his wife, Heather of Sparta, WI; two sisters: Betty Dixon and Alice Layrance; two brothers: Don and Bob Belleville; 17 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; numerous great-great grandchildren; Anna Tanner of Marshfield, MO; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Ernest "Bill" Tanner, Sr. on July 10, 2007.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner* ”



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen Bernice Tanner* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner* ”



SARA JONES - October 12, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner* ”



Jill - June 03, 2013 at 08:13 PM

TH

“ *Ted Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner*



Ted Helms - April 23, 2013 at 11:03 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Walters lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner*



Peggy Walters - April 15, 2013 at 07:43 PM

PW

Helen was a special lady. I know that she is in heaven with Bill. Sorry I couldn't be there for her services, I was out of state but I will miss her and was proud to call her friend.

Peggy Walters - April 15, 2013 at 07:47 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner*



MARLIN STEVENS - April 15, 2013 at 07:29 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner



Pamela Cox - April 13, 2013 at 07:59 PM

CD

“ Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner



Colleen Daniely - April 13, 2013 at 06:23 PM

J(

“ Jerri Shreve (Fleschute) lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner



Jerri Shreve (Fleschute) - April 13, 2013 at 01:48 PM

J(

So sorry about your loss. Helen is now celebrating her reunion with "Bill". May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Jerri Shreve (Fleschute) - April 13, 2013 at 01:50 PM

LE

“ My deepest sympathy to Helen's family & all those who loved her. She was a beautiful lady both inside & out, may she rest in peace.



Leslie Edwards - April 12, 2013 at 11:48 PM

RF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time in their lives. I know what you are going thru since I lost my mom in January of last year. Just believe that you will some day be with Helen again in God's Kingdom above.

Rebeca (Becky) Farnham - April 12, 2013 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ I wanted to add my memories of Booch. I worked with her at Jodies for many years. Also was related by marriage for awhile, I knew her and Bill all my life. They were both wonderful people! Booch always had a smile, she was a great mother and a good friend. One of the hardest workers i have ever known, she taught me how to knit. She loved her family and always stood by them. Her and Bill are a part of a lot of good memories, My deepest sympathy to the family I will keep all of yall in my prayers.

-Jo Woods

Jo Woods - April 12, 2013 at 04:27 PM

JW

“ *Jo Woods lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner*



Jo Woods - April 12, 2013 at 04:18 PM

LS

“ *LINDA COLE SCHONBOK lit a candle in memory of Helen Bernice Tanner*



LINDA COLE SCHONBOK - April 12, 2013 at 03:53 PM

CN

“ *I'm so sorry to read about Helen's passing. She bowled on the Wednesday Ladies League for many years, back when I bowled. I have many memories of both her and Bill during those times. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family that she was so proud of and shared many stories about kids and grandkids.*
Charlene Long-Nalley

Charlene Nalley - April 12, 2013 at 10:17 AM