



Helen Franks

June 1, 1928 - January 29, 2008

Helen T. (Hilgenhold) Franks, 79, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Mrs. Franks was an member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the parish Bereavement Committee. She was also a member of the Friday Night Dance Club. Helen was a former volunteer with the Sacred Heart and Mater Dei PTAs, Pine Haven Nursing Home, and the American Cancer Society, often transporting cancer patients to their treatments. She enjoyed annual gatherings of the "Smitty Club", a group of former telephone operators, and frequent lunch outings with friends.

She had been employed at Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Mater Dei High School and most recently at Siemer's Glass Company.

Mrs. Franks was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, James "Red" Franks in 2004 and her parents, Edith (Gatchel) and Theodore Hilgenhold.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Jo and Steve Adams of St. Philip, IN, Pat and Wade Flake of Evansville and Martha and Gary Yurow of Baltimore, MD and one son and daughter-in-law, James Michael and Denise Franks of Evansville. Also surviving Helen are one sister, Mary Rutherford of Cannelton, IN, eight grandchildren, Jay, Jon, and Seth Adams,

Wade Flake, III, Tracy Wilson, Erin Adamson, Nathaniel and Eli Yurow and four great grandchildren, Ashton Adams, Kennedy Flake and Ryan and Noah Adamson.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Mausoleum.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 6:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

FEB 2. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Franks*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Wade Flake and Family,*

I am sorry to hear of your loss and am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Karen Evers##imported-begin##Karen Evers##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 03:29 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Helen's family. We have kept in touch for several years as she would update me each Christmas on the health of Amy and Betty when they were ill. I wondered why I did not receive a card this year. I just assumed that since I had not mailed any she had not either. My father was a cousin to Betty and Amy.##imported-begin##BettyJo Gatchel Schleier##imported-end##*

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“ To the family and friends of Helen Franks:
We are unable to attend the wake and services. Know that you are all in our prayers and that we will miss Helen. The Sing-a-long at Bequette's house will not be the same without Helen and the "Partridge in the Pear Tree" leader, your father.
You are in our prayers, may God Bless You all.
Love, Patti and Dick##imported-begin##Richard and Patti Grannan##imported-end##

February 01, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss which is also ours. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Diand & Chuck Petranek##imported-end##

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“ Pat, we are sorry to hear about your Mother. Cindy's sister Susie called Friday morning to let us know your Mom and passed. Cindy and I are not sure about the weather and driving that way on Saturday. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Lee and Cindy##imported-begin##Lee and Cindy Smith##imported-end##

February 01, 2008 at 10:56 AM