



## Helen C. Kissel

December 10, 1940 - December 13, 2016

Helen C. (Merkel) Schrepfer Kissel, age 76, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at her home.

Helen was born December 10, 1940 in Evansville to the late John and Helen (Nordhoff) Merkel. Helen graduated from Elberfeld High School, was a homemaker to her family and had worked as a waitress at Bockelman's, Western Ribeye, the Log Inn and Lic's Ice Cream. She loved meeting with and interacting with different people while she was working.

Surviving Helen are her husband of 52 years, Raymond Kissel; two daughters, Amy Kissel of Pasadena, CA and Ann Kissel of Evansville; four sons, Rudy Schrepfer, Michael Kissel and Matthew Kissel, all of Evansville and William Kissel of Austin, TX; three sisters, Eva Weber, Susie Reinbrecht and Myra Luttrull and three brothers, Fred Merkel, Orville Merkel and Daniel Merkel; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her first husband, Ruediger Schrepfer in 1961 and by a brother, Jack Merkel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church

Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen C. Kissel*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - December 14, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Helen C. Kissel*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Ally, your mom's tribute video was beautiful to watch. My thoughts are with you and your family as you navigate through this difficult time.*

*Stephanie Westlake*

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**Stephanie Westlake** - December 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ Dear Ally and Kissel Family,  
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy during this time of loss. Find comfort in the memories you have and in the warm embrace with family and friends.

With warmest regards,  
From your colleagues at the Bank/sv

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Steve Vallejo - December 16, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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“ Ally, You and your family are in my prayers as you celebrate the life and mourn the loss of your mother.

Maggie Manes

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Maggie - December 15, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen C. Kissel.



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December 15, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ RAY, you and the family have our deepest sympathy. You took so good a care of her and brought her with you to the VFW or to the cemeteries when we had military funerals and you made sure she was taken care of. She will be in our prayers and I will include her in our Book of Prayers at St Philip and in our Eucharistic Chapel.

*Jerry and Jonna Brenner*

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**Jerry Brenner** - December 15, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Helen C. Kissel.



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December 15, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ Ally and Family,  
You are in my thoughts in prayers. My condolences on your loss.

*Liz Kizzier*

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**Liz Kizzier** - December 15, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ Bank of the West Corporate Security Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen C. Kissel.



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**Bank of the West Corporate Security Team** - December 14, 2016 at 10:35 PM

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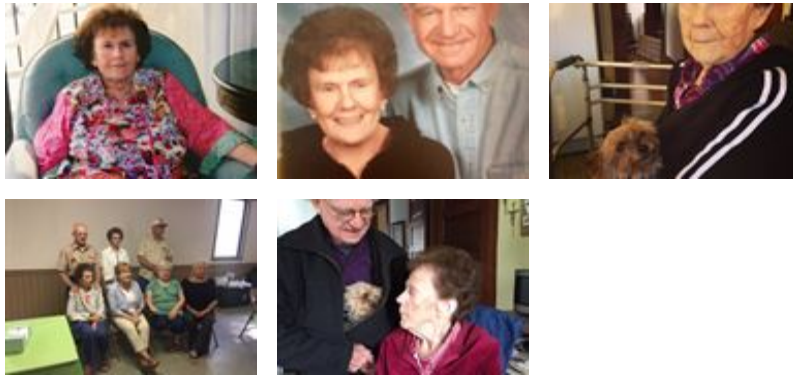
“ Love, Debbie and Nicole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen C. Kissel.



Love, Debbie and Nicole - December 14, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - December 14, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - December 14, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen C. Kissel.



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December 14, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ Uncle Ray and family,

*We lost a TRUE angel. Helen was a bright spot in everyone's day, no matter the time, place, or situation. Her kindness and giant sense of humor was unmatched and hard to beat. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. Our sympathy to you and the entire Kissel/Merkel/Schrepfer families.*

*With love,*

*Lori and Dale Carmack, Peggy, Jeannie, Mark, Tony and Carla Kissel, and families*

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**Lori J. Carmack** - December 14, 2016 at 09:10 AM



*Thank you for the kind words everyone. She sure was a bright spot, that makes me smile!*

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**Ally Kissel** - December 15, 2016 at 12:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Helen C. Kissel.



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December 13, 2016 at 06:39 PM