



## Mrs. Helen Arlene Bird

August 2, 1928 - October 27, 2019

Mrs. Helen Arlene Bird (Daugherty) age 91 of Grand Rapids went to be with the Lord on Sunday October 27, 2019. Helen was preceded in death by her beloved husband Edward Bird. Surviving are her children Pam Olcott of Clearwater, FL, Gayle (Bill) Rogers of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Ed (Janet) Bird of Grand Rapids, Kevin (Debbie) Bird of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren Jim Fair, Sarah Bird Atkins, Steve Fair, Holly (Ken) Curell, Joel (Hanne) Bird, John Bird; great grandchildren Mike and Josh Fair, Mia, Tristen and Harper Curell; many nieces, nephews and several special friends. Helen was very creative and enjoyed making personal greeting cards for family and friends. The Funeral Service will be held Sunday November 3, 2019 at 2:00PM at the Arsulowicz Brothers Remembrance Mortuary, 3525 Remembrance Rd NW. The family will receive visitors Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Faith Hospice or Stand Up Against Cancer.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Remembrance Chapel  
3525 Remembrance Road NW, Walker, MI, US, 49534

**NOV**   **Funeral Service**    02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I called her Aunt Lene. I recall the apple orchard surrounding one of she and Uncle Ed's first homes. She made us kids great egg salad sandwiches. I loved pushing Pammy around in her stroller while our parents played card games. She will be greatly missed.  
Pat Rexford.

**Pat Rexford** - October 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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“ Heaven gained another Angel on Sunday! I will miss her daily phone calls & our many shopping trips to her favorite stores Hobby Lobby, Dollar Tree, & Walmart. You are pain free now friend & you can do what ever you want to do now. Peace & Grace to the family 😊

**Penny Whitaker** - October 29, 2019 at 02:24 PM

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“ Janine Woodhull lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Arlene Bird



**Janine Woodhull** - October 29, 2019 at 02:00 PM

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“ Over 10 years ago, I turned around and went back to their garage sale after I saw the 'rubber stamps' sign. We bonded first over a hobby Arlene and I both enjoyed, but a friendship with her and Ed soon became inevitable. Such good people! Ed would come out to the table to visit when I stopped. Even though she and I talked much about our craft, the three of us found many other things to talk about as well. I would sometimes buy extra supplies from a class I attended and would put on a one-on-one card class for her in her home. When I had the time and she felt well enough, we sometimes went craft shopping and out for lunch. In between, we would keep in touch often via email, cards and notes, or phone calls. She would check on us when we were ill, and try to make sure we weren't working too hard. I tried to do the same. We were proof that friendships can thrive, regardless of age spans. She was a very special friend! Though I will miss her terribly, I am grateful she is now with her sweetie, is free of pain, and I know I will see her again one day. ~ Janine Woodhull

Janine Woodhull - October 29, 2019 at 01:59 PM

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“ Arlene was a very dear friend of mine and we shared the love of card making. I do know she was in a lot of pain and now she is pain free. I will miss her! Sincere sympathy to the family!

Jean Kuhn

Jean Kuhn - October 28, 2019 at 10:56 PM